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In re the Estate of

BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE
DECEASED.

F.O.

Nature of Grant

917

PROBATE

To whom made PATRICK CHARLES INGHIS
KENNETH HOWARD NEWMAN

Place of Residence SHANGHAI CHINA.

" " Death SHANGHAI CHINA.

Occupation BROKER AND COMPANY DIRECTOR.

Date of Will 17th APRIL 1930

" " Death 30th SEPTEMBER 1931.

" " Grant 11th DECEMBER 1931

Sworn *ab*

£25,149-4-5.

CORRECTIVE APPENDIX FILED AND DATED THE
2nd AUGUST 1932.

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630

REGISTRY,

SUPREME COURT,

SHANGHAI.

8th October, 1931.

Dear Sirs,

re BRODIE A. CLARKE deceased.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 7th instant enclosing the
Will of the above deceased for filing.

Yours faithfully,



Registrar.

Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,

15, Peking Road,

S H A N G H A I

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TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.)

KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, SOLICITOR, TEL. 16738.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"JEANDAH."

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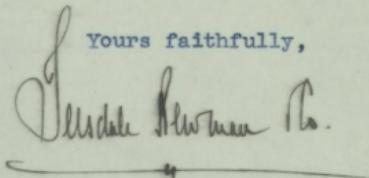
The Registrar,
H. B. M. Supreme Court,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

Brodie A. Clarke (decd)

As Solicitors for the Executors under the Will
of the late Mr. B. A. Clarke, we forward to you herewith
his Original Will for filing.

Yours faithfully,



Enc.
KEN:NR.

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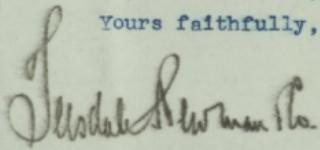
The Registrar,
H. B. M. Supreme Court,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

B. A. Clarke (decd)

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 16th instant enclosing this Probate, for which
we thank you.

Yours faithfully,



KEN:NR.

Dated 17th April 1930.

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Will of

Brodie Augustus Clarke Esquire

The Senior Partner of T. N. & M.
Patrick Charles Inglis Esq. }
Miss Annie Macbeth }
} Executors

Deposited by Teesdale
Newman & Co.

7/10/31



THE REGISTRY,

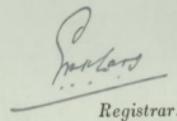
SUPREME COURT, HONG KONG.

25th. April - - 1932.

Sir.

I beg to give you notice that the undermentioned Grant which issued under the Seal of your Court, was, on the date stated, resealed in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong in its Probate jurisdiction.

Name of deceased	Nature and date of Grant	Date of Resealing
BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE	Probate 11.12.32.	24.4.32.



Registrar.

To

The Registrar,
 His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court,
 for China,
SHANGHAI.

~~\$1700.00 @ 1/6~~

$$1000 = 13,333.33.34$$

$$700 = 9333.33.34$$

$$\underline{22,666.66.68}$$

1/6 4

$$1000 = 13,195.87.62$$

$$700 = 9237.11.30$$

$$\underline{22,432.98.96}$$

COPY

WILL

I, BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE of Shanghai China Broker and a Director of Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited HEREBY REVOKE all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary Instruments made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

I DECLARE that I am domiciled in Shanghai China

I APPOINT the Senior Partner resident in China at the time of my death of the firm of Solicitors now known as TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD Shanghai or of their successors as the case may be my Nephew PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS Broker and ANNIE MACBETH Stenographer and Typist with Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited all of Shanghai China to be my Executors

I DIRECT my Executors abovenamed to pay all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses as soon as conveniently may be after my decease

I DIRECT AUTHORISE and EMPOWER the said Executors to collect call-in sell and convert into money all my real and personal estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate except such as is otherwise hereinafter specially devised or bequeathed (with power in their own discretion to postpone such sale calling-in and conversion) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this my last Will and Testament as hereinafter set forth AND especially with full power to postpone entirely within their discretion the liquidation or sale of my shares or other capital of mine in Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited

I GIVE to each of my Executors who shall prove my Will the sum of Mexican Dollars One thousand five hundred (Mexican \$1,500.00)

I HEREBY CONFIRM the gift I made to the said ANNIE MACBETH on the Ninth day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two of all that piece or parcel of land measuring about eleven (11) mow (and any further additions of land near to and/or adjoining the same which I may hereafter purchase) with all the buildings thereon and known as "THE FOLLY" Hungjao Road Shanghai

I GIVE to the said Annie Macbeth all my silverware (except prizes) plated articles my motor car and my Scotch Jewellery consisting of a Shoulder Brooch a Dirk a Quaich and Skean Dhus all of silver and set with Cairngorms and Amethysts

I LEAVE to my Executors to be divided by them among such of my relatives and/or friends mentioned in this my Will as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit all my Jewellery ornaments of the person watches trinkets and silver prizes

I GIVE to the Persons and the Institutions following the legacies free of duty set opposite to their names:

Mexican

MARY AUGUSTA CLARKE usually called "Effie" (Sister) 503 Clive Court, Maida Vale, London	\$ 10,000.00
MY INGLIS (Niece) c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	5,000.00
HILDA COTTON (Niece) c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	2,000.00
PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS (Nephew) Shanghai	20,000.00
MRS. E. F. FEARON, Shanghai	1,000.00
MISS ROSIE ELLIS, Shanghai	2,000.00
MISS AMY BURTON, 18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8	1,000.00
MISS MARY BURTON, 18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London N.W.8	1,000.00
MISS ANNIE MACBETH, Shanghai	100,000.00
MRS. MINNIE LENT, Shanghai	40,000.00
JAMES ALEXANDER UNQUHART, Shanghai	2,000.00
MRS. KATE WOOD, Shanghai	5,000.00
MRS. FLORRIE HOWE, Shanghai	500.00
MISS BELLA MACRAE, Nairn, Scotland	1,500.00
MAJOR KEIR CLARKE, Achareidh, Nairn, Scotland for the Poor of the Town and County of Nairn	1,000.00
NAIRN TOWN & COUNTY HOSPITAL, c/o Major Keir Clarke, Achareidh, Nairn, Scotland	1,000.00
ST. DUNSTAN'S HOSPITAL FOR BLIND SOLDIERS & SAILORS, London	1,000.00
SAILORS' WAR ORPHANS' FUND, London	500.00

	<u>Mexican</u>
ANTI-KIDNAPPING SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI AT KIANGWAN	500.00
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY CHARITY FUND, Shanghai	1,000.00
KING'S FUND FOR DISABLED SAILORS & SOLDIERS, London	1,000.00
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, Shanghai	500.00
RICSHA FUND, Shanghai	500.00
NO.1 HOUSE BOY (ZUNG HSIEN TSAI at the date of this my Will provided he has been ten years in my service)	5,000.00
NO.1 COOK (CHEN GEE POO service at the date of this my Will)	250.00
NO.2 HOUSE BOY (ZUNG HSIEN HJAN at the date of this my Will provided he has been ten years in my service)	1,500.00
TWO HOUSE COOLIES (ZUNG YEE CHING and (ZEE MAIO ZEE each) in my service at the date of this my Will) (\$500.00	1,000.00
MAFOO (YUE SZE DONG at the date of this my Will) in my service	500.00
CHAUFFEUR (LU LOONG SAY at the date of this my Will) in my service	500.00
NO.1 OFFICE BOY (ZEE NOY LING in the employ of Hopkins Dunn & Co., Ltd., at the date of this my Will)	2,000.00
NO.2 OFFICE BOY (MIAO L FONG in the employ of Hopkins Dunn & Co., Ltd. at the date of this my Will)	200.00
TWO OFFICE COOLIES (LI LIEN SUN YUEN KUE ZUNG of Hopkins Dunn & Co. Ltd. at the date of this my Will (\$200.00 each) and	400.00
AND I GIVE DEVISE and BEQUEATH all the rest residue and re- mainder of my Estate of whatever kind and wheresoever situate unto my Daughter LOUISA AUGUSTA CLARKE of Shanghai absolutely	
AND I HEREBY DECLARE THAT MY EXECUTORS may at any time or times and from time to time delegate to any person or persons the execution of all or any of the powers of this my Will including discretionary powers and may by powers of attorney or otherwise authorize such person or persons to execute make do or concur in executing making and doing any deed instrument payment receipt act and thing relat- ing to any of the powers of this my Will without my Executors being accountable or responsible for any loss occasioned thereby and may pay/	

pay out of my Estate such commission and salary to such person or persons for his or their services as my Executors may think fit AND I DECLARE that no person or persons dealing with any person or persons purporting to act under such delegation or authority as aforesaid shall be bound or concerned to see or enquire as to the propriety regularity or sufficiency of such delegation or authority or whether or no such delegation or authority is at the time of such dealing valid and subsisting

AND I ALSO DECLARE that my Executors for the time being of this my Will may instead of acting personally employ and pay a Solicitor or other person to transact any business or do any act required to be done in connection with the administration of my Estate hereby declared including the receipt and payment of money and that any Executor being a Solicitor or other person engaged in any profession or business may be so employed and shall be entitled to charge and be paid all professional or other charges for any business or act done by him or his firm in connection with any act which an executor not being a Solicitor or other person engaged as aforesaid could have done personally

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have to this my Will set my hand this Seventeenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

SIGNED and DECLARED by BRODIE AUGUSTUS)
CLARKE the Testator as and for his last)
Will and Testament in the presence of us)
both present at the same time who in his) (Sgd) B. A. CLARKE
presence at his request and in the pre-)
sence of each other have hereunto set)
our hands as witnesses:)

(Sgd) M. E. KING,
Stenographer,
15 Peking Road,

(Sgd) G. E. Marshall,
Stenographer,
15 Peking Road,
Shanghai.

DATED 17th April 1930

WILL OF

BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE

ESQ.

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD,
S H A N G H A I

In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court
for China at Shanghai.

BE IT KNOWN that on the

11

day of

December

1931.

, the last Will

~~Brode Augustus Clarke~~

(a copy whereof is hereto annexed) of

~~Brode Augustus Clarke~~

deceased, who died on the

30th

day of

~~September~~

1931

, at

~~Shanghai~~

was proved and registered in this Court; and that the administration of all the

property of the said deceased in China was granted by this Court to
~~Patrick Charles Egles and Kenneth Edward~~
~~Kearman his said partner resident in China at the~~
~~time of death of the deceased & the firm of~~
~~Kearman & Co formerly Keastdale~~
~~Kearman & McDonald Solicitors Shanghai~~
~~two of the Executors named in the said~~
~~will now being deceased of~~
~~making a will Grant to Anne Isabell~~
~~Macbeth the other Executrix named in the~~
~~said will.~~

And it is hereby certified that the sum of Dollars 37,606. 15

, being the equivalent of £ 2350⁷/₂ at exchange 1/8

to the Dollar has been paid to this Court under H.B.M. Supreme

Court Fee Table.

Gross value of Estate, Tael 338,618.98 ✓

Net value thereof, Tael 335,324.98 ✓

SWORN at £ 25,149: 7: 15 ✓

and that the Testator died }

on the 30th day of September .

1931.

Registrar.

VALUATION OF THE ESTATE OF BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE (DECEASED).

4	Shares of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.			
	@ Hk\$800.- Hk\$3200.- @ Ex. 78 -	Tls.	2,496.00	
10	" " The Canton Insurance Office, Limited			
	@ Hk\$1545.- Hk\$15,450.- @ Ex. 78 "		12,051.00	
8	" " The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.			
	@ Hk\$1485.- Hk\$11,880.- @ Ex. 78 "		9,266.40	
56	" " The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.			
	@ Hk\$425.- Hk\$23,800.- @ Ex. 78 "		18,564.00	
19	" " The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Limited. (Preferred Ordinary Shares)			
	@ Hk\$40.- Hk\$760.- @ Ex. 78 "		592.80	
19	" " The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Limited. (Deferred Ordinary Shares)			
	@ Hk\$30.- Hk\$570.- @ Ex. 78 "		444.60	
100	" " The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. (Old)			
	@ Hk\$15.- Hk\$1500.- @ Ex. 78 "		1,170.00	
100	" " The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. (New)			
	@ Hk\$142.- Hk\$1475.- @ Ex. 78 "		1,150.50	
48	" " The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.			
	@ Tls.268.- per share "		12,864.00	
15	" " The Shanghai Deck & Engineering Co., Limited.			
	@ Tls.98.- per share "		1,470.00	
1	" " The Ewe Cotton Mills, Limited.			
	PREFERENCE. @ Tls.120.- per share "		120.00	
225	" " The Ewe Cotton Mills, Limited.			
	ORDINARY. @ Tls.16.85 per share "		3,791.25	
1800	" " The International Recreation Club			
	ORDINARY @ Sh\$13.- Sh\$23,400.-			
	@ Ex. 78 "		17,062.00	
180	" " The International Recreation Club			
	FOUNDERS @ Sh\$50.- Sh\$9,000.-			
	@ Ex. 73 "		6,570.00	
25	" " The Caldeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd.			
	PREFERENCE. @ Tls.11.60 per share "		290.00	
10	" " The Caldeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd.			
	ORDINARY. @ Tls.16.- per share "		160.00	
2	" " The Rawang Tin Mining Co. (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.)			
	@ Hk\$500.- Hk\$1,000.- @ Ex. 78 "		780.00	
18	" " The Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.			
	No value - Liquidation.			
61	" " The Shanghai International Greyhounds, Limited.			
	No value - Liquidation			

Tls. 88,862.55

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Tls. 88,862.55 ✓

RUBBERS.

400	Shares of The Ziangbe Rubber Company, Limited	@ Tls.2.75 per share	"	1,100.00
594	" " The Angle Java Estates, Limited.	@ Tls.5.- per share	"	1,782.00
375	" " The Sungala Rubber Estate (1915), Ltd.	@ Tl.0.30 per share	"	112.50
17,000	" " The Repah Rubber & Tapieca Estates, Limited (1913)	@ Tl.0.25 per share	"	4,250.00
25,835	" " The Taiping Rubber Estates (1913), Limited	@ Tl.0.15 per share	"	3,875.25

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DEBENTURES.

Tls.5,700.-	8% Lean 1921	@ Tls.100%	"	5,700.00
" 7,700.-	7% " 1922	" " 101½%	"	7,815.50
" 8,300.-	6% " 1923	" " 102%	"	8,466.00
" 100.-	7% " 1927	" " 104%	"	104.00

Tls.122,067.80

I beg to certify that values given on the above shares and debentures were these ruling on the 30th day of September, 1931.



MEMBER, SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE.

Shanghai, 20th October, 1931.

H.B.M. Supreme Court,
Shanghai,
12th November 1931.

Dear Sirs,

Re Brodie Augustus Clarke deceased,

Shares :

The China Fire Insurance Co.Ltd.,
The Canton Insurance Office Ltd.,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.Ltd.,
The Union Insurance Society of Canton
The Rawan Tin Mining Co.Ltd.,

With reference to the Particulars of Estate
filed by you in this matter please be good enough to
let me know whether the dividends are payable in
Shanghai.

Yours faithfully,

S. T. Morris

Messrs Teesdale Newman & Co.,
Solicitors,
Shanghai.

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR
CHINA AT SHANGHAI.

1931.

In the matter of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE ; deceased.

Account of particulars of all the estate of the above named deceased in respect of which Probate of his Will is

Here say:-
"Probate is" or
"Letters of Adm.
ministration are"

to be granted, and of the estimated value of such particulars

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	Gross value at date of death.	
	Tls. cts. \$ cts.	
Furniture, Jewellery and personal effects & Co ^{rs} .	10,893. 00	✓
Various Shares and Debentures as per list	122,067. 80	✓
Amount due to the estate by the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. in respect of Directors fees accrued from 30th June to 30th September 1931.	375. 00	✓
Amount payable from life insurance under Policy No. E. 937553 with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada £1964.12.0 - @ 1/6 =	26,194. 66	✓
-ditto- under Policy No. 6862 A1 with Glasgow Life Assurance Company £1700.0.0 - @ 1/6 =	22,666. 66	✓
-ditto- under Policy No. 18070 W/A with Standard Life Assurance Company £1795.9.0 - @ 1/6 =	23,939. 33	✓
Fixed Deposit with Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai.	50,000. 00	✓
Credit Balance on Current Account with the above Corporation	50,960. 29	✓
-ditto- on Savings Bank Account with the above Corporation	179. 25	✓

Turn over & carry forward 307,096. 74 179. 25

The following is a list of some of the principal items which should be included in these particulars: Shares and Debentures of any Company having a Transfer Register in Shanghai. Dividends and Interest declared and accrued due to date of application. Cash in House or on Person. Cash at Bank: 1, Current account. 2, Deposit account. 3, Savings Bank. Money on Mortgage. Debts due to deceased. Household Goods. Policies of Insurance. Goodwill of Business, Share of Partnership, Assets, Rents, Interest under Settlements, etc.

	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
Brought forward	307,096.	74	179.	25

Fixed Deposit with Chartered
Bank of India, Australia &
China, Shanghai

80,388. 83

Credit Balance on Current
Account with the above Bank

2,174. 65

Credit Balance due to the
estate from Messrs. Hopkins,
Dunn & Co., Ltd.

17,563. 60

Gross Personality	407,223.	82	179.	25
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REAL ESTATE. Tls. cts. \$ cts.

Gross Personality	407,223.82			
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,, Realty

Add \$179.25t 724 129.78

Gross Estate Taels 407,353.60

~~3294.00~~

Less Debts Taels ~~3,744.00~~

Nett Estate for Duty ~~403,609.60~~

~~404,059.60~~

Taels ~~403,609.60~~ = £ 30270. 14s. 4d. 16/16
@ 1/6

£ 404,059.60 @ 1/6 = £ 30,304 = 9 = 4

LIST OF DEBTS DUE TO PERSONS RESIDENT IN CHINA.

Name of Creditor.	Description of Debt.	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
Drs. Marshall & Partners		325.00			
Nurses		228.00			
Shanghai Power Company, Sept. & October		40.00			
Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., September		72.90			
J. Illewellyn & Co.,	"	33.37			
Rent of Garage, August, September & October		40.00			
Rent of 242 Seymour Road, September, October & November		435.00			
Noel, Murray & Co. valuation fees		203.57			
Mr. N. H. Rutherford - valuation fees for shares & debentures		200.00			
Country Hospital		339.02			
Shanghai Waterworks, September & October		22.76			
Coal, September		35.00			
Watson & Co., September		15.48			
House Accounts, September, Servants Wages etc. September & October		704.35			
Gasoline, September		68.05			
Compradore's Accounts, August/December		265.00			
S.M.C. Taxes, 242 Seymour Road, October/December		66.50			

Total debts 3,094.00

FUNERAL EXPENSES

(Reasonable funeral expenses
only to be included)

Fls.
~~200.00~~

~~850.00~~

3,294.00

Add \$ @

Total debts & funeral expenses

~~3,744.00~~

Name of Applicant P. C. Inglis and K. B. Newman

Address Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,
15, Peking Road,
Shanghai.

I We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN both
of Shanghai China
make oath and say that we are applying to this Court for Probate of the Will

of the above-named BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased, that
the foregoing particulars are a true account of the particulars and value, as at the date of the
deceased's death, of all the property of the deceased in China, and I make this affidavit having
regard to the provisions of Articles 6 and 8 of the Foreign Jurisdiction (Probates) Order in Council,
1908, which are printed below.

Swear at Shanghai, the
11th day of November

1931. Before me,

P. C. Higham
I. J. Morris
Chief Clerk

P. C. Higham

Kenneth E. Newman

THE FOREIGN JURISDICTION (PROBATES) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1908.

6. The following property shall be deemed to be part of the estate, and shall be included in the affidavit accompanying the application for probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate of every person dying after the commencement of this Order:—

(a) Any property taken as a *donatio mortis causā* made by the deceased person, or taken under a disposition, made by such deceased person purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos* whether by way of transfer delivery declaration of trust or otherwise, which shall not have been *bond fide* made twelve months before the death of the deceased person, or taken under any gift, whenever made, of which property *bond fide* possession and enjoyment shall not have been assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained to the entire exclusion of the donor, or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise.

(b) Any property which the deceased person having been absolutely entitled thereto has caused to be transferred to or vested in himself, and any other person or persons jointly, including therein any purchase or investment effected by such deceased person either by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person so that the beneficial interest therein or in some part thereof passes or accrues by survivorship on his death to such other person.

(c) Any property passing under any past or future settlement made by the deceased person by deed or any other instrument not taking effect as a will, whereby an interest in such property or the proceeds of sale thereof for life or any other period determinable by reference to death is reserved either expressly or by implication to the settlor, or whereby the settlor may have reserved to himself the right by the exercise of any power to restore to himself, or to reclaim the absolute interest in such property, or the proceeds of sale thereof, and the term, "settlement" in this paragraph shall include any trust, whether expressed in writing or otherwise, and if contained in a deed or other instrument effecting the settlement, whether such deed or other instrument was made for valuable consideration or not as between the settlor and any other person.

(d) Money received under a policy of assurance effected by the deceased person on his life, where the policy was wholly kept up by him for the benefit of a donee, whether nominee or assignee, or a part of such money in proportion to the premiums paid by him, where the policy was partially kept up by him for such benefit.

8. In arriving at the value of the estate, an allowance shall be made for debts and incumbrances due to persons resident within the limits of the principal Order and for reasonable funeral expenses, but an allowance shall not be made:—

(a) For debts incurred by the deceased or incumbrances created by a disposition made by the deceased, unless such debts or incumbrances were incurred or created *bond fide* for full consideration in money or money's worth wholly for the deceased's own use and benefit and take effect out of his interest; nor

(b) For any debt in respect whereof there is a right to reimbursement from any other estate or person unless such reimbursement cannot be obtained; nor

(c) More than once for the same debt or incumbrance charged upon different portions of the estate.

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & CO.

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KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, SOLICITOR. TEL. 16738.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"JEANDAH."

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I. T. Morris, Esq.,
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15, PEKING ROAD,

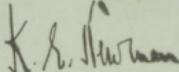
SHANGHAI, 14th November, 1931.

Dear Morris,

B. A. Clarke (deed)

Herewith an extract from the valuation of the
Estate of the late Brodie A. Clarke by Mr. N. H. Rutherford
showing how the amount of \$75,552.50 is made up.

Yours sincerely,



KEN:NR.

E X T R A C T
from the
VALUATION OF THE ESTATE OF BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE (DECEASED).

48	Shares of The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.		
	@Tls. 268.- per share		Tls. 12,864.00
15	" " The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Limited	@ Tls. 98.- per share	1,470.00
1	" " The Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited. PREFERENCE.	@ Tls.120.- per share	120.00
225	" " The Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited. ORDINARY.	@ Tls.16.85 per share	3,791.25
1800	" " The International Recreation Club ORDINARY	@ Sh.\$13.- Sh\$23,400.- @ Ex. 73	17,082.00
180	" " The International Recreation Club FOUNDERS	@ Sh.\$50.- Sh\$9,000.- @ Ex. 73	6,570.00
25	" " The Caldbeck Macgregor & Co. Ltd. PREFERENCE.	@ Tls.11.60 per share	290.00
10	" " The Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd. ORDINARY	@ Tls.16.00 per share	160.00
18	" " The Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd., No value - Liquidation.		- -
61	" " The Shanghai International Greyhounds, Limited.	No value - liquidation	- -

RUBBERS

400	" " The Ziangbe Rubber Company, Limited	@ Tls. 2.75 per share	1,100.00
594	" " The Anglo Java Estates, Limited.	@ Tls.3.00 per share	1,782.00
375	" " The Sungala Rubber Estate (1915) Ltd.	@ Tls.0.30 per share	112.50
17,000	" " The Repah Rubber & Tapioca Estates, Limited (1913)	@ Tls.0.25 per share	4,250.00
25,835	" " The Taiping Rubber Estates (1913) Limited	@ Tls.0.15 per share	3,875.25

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DEBENTURES.

Tls.5,700.-	8% Loan 1921	@ Tls. 100%	5,700.00
" 7,700.-	7% Loan 1922	@ " 101%	7,815.50
" 8,300.-	6% " 1923	@ " 102%	8,466.00
" 100.-	7% " 1927	@ " 104%	104.00

Tls. 75,552.50

I beg to certify that values given on the above shares and debentures were those ruling on the 30th day of September, 1931.

(Sd) N. H. Rutherford

Shanghai, 20th October, 1931.

MEMBER, SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

H.B.M. Supreme Court,

Shanghai.

18th November, 1931.

Dear Sirs, re B.A. CLARK deceased.

The fees etc. due in this matter are
as follows:-

Court fees	\$81.00
Ad. Val.	37052.56
Interest	<u>376.50</u>
	<u>\$37,510.00</u>

Yours faithfully,

S.T. Morris

Chief Clerk.

Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,

Peking Road.

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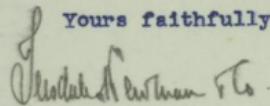
The Registrar,
H.B.M. Supreme Court,
Shanghai.

Dear Sirs,

Brodie A. Clarke (decd)

Would you be good enough to return us Mr. N.
H. Rutherford's bill for valuation of securities at your
convenience.

Yours faithfully,



KEN:NR.

Moël, Murray & Co., Limited.

(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG)

11, HANKOW ROAD,

SHANGHAI, 14th. October 1931.

Inventory and Valuation of Household Furniture, Piano,
Curios, Silver and E.P. Ware, Jewellery, Personal Effects, and
Sundries, within the premises No.242 Seymour Road, belonging to
the Estate of the late Mr. Brodie A. Clarke.

	Tls.Cts.
	<u>Porch</u>
2 Steel Shells	2.--
1 Pair Earthen Ware Flower Stands and 1 Coir Door Mat	3.--
2 Boot Scrappers	2.--
	<u>Hall</u>
1 Small Japanese Matting Carpet and 1 Tientsin Hearth Rug	2.--
1 Pair Extra Large 5-coloured Porcelain Vases	75.--
1 Pair Carved Bamboo Figures	1.50
1 Carved Soap Stone Ornament with Blackwood Stand	3.--
1 Pair Green Ground 5-coloured Porcelain Jars with Covers	1.50
5 Large Japanese Bronze Jars and Vases	125.--
1 " " " Jardiniere	20.--
1 Pair Earthen Ware Figures	5.--
1 Pair Foochow Lacquered Vases	2.--
1 Pair 5-coloured Porcelain Vases (Large)	20.--
11 Sundry Pictures & Photos in Frames	10.--
1 Set 3 Coat Brushes with Bracket	1.--
1 Carvedwood Hall Chair	3.--
1 Large Mahogany Hall Cabinet	50.--
1 Teakwood Mirror Back Hat & Umbrella Stand	10.--
1 Pair Electric Bracket Lights & 1 Electric Drop Light	1.50
2 Pairs Lace Window Blinds with Brass Rods and 2 Wooden Curtain Poles	1.--
	<u>Carried Forward.</u>
	338.50

Brought Forward. 338.50

Inner Hall

1 Brussels Carpet and 3 Door Mats	3.--
1 Oakwood Mirror Back Curio Stand	4.--
1 Pair Earthen Ware Storks	2.--
1 Pair Fancy Porcelain Fern Pots (Sheep & Figure)	5.--
7 Sundry Porcelain Vases	3.--
1 Set 3 5-coloured Porcelain Figures	7.50
1 Pair Earthen Ware Flower Stands	2.50
1 Blue & White Porcelain Garden Seats	3.--
8 Sundry Pictures and Photos	4.--
1 Side Table with Drawers	2.--
1 Earthen Ware Filter	7.--
1 Electric Drop Light	-.50

Drawing Room

1 Brussels Carpet	20.--
2 Axminster Hearth Rugs & 1 Skin Rug	3.--
1 Teakwood Fire Screen	3.--
1 Pair Blue & White Crackle Porcelain Vases	5.--
1 Pair Peking Cloisonne Vases	30.--
1 Marble Clock	20.--
15 Porcelain Vases and 1 Figure	10.--
1 Teakwood Overmantel	4.--
1 Chinese Silk Embroidered 8-fold Screen in Mother of Pearl Inlaid Blackwood Frames	200.--
1 Pair 5-coloured Porcelain Garden Seats	10.--
1 " " " Vases	8.--
1 " Soap Stone Vases	2.--
1 Set 7 Carved Ivory Elephants with Blackwood Stand	15.--
1 Foochow Lacquered Pewter Lined Cigar Box	1.50
1 Walnutwood Folding Card Table	15.--
1 Pair Canton Carved Blackwood Marble Top Jardiniere Stands	30.--

Carried Forward.

758.50

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	756.50
1 Pair 5-coloured Porcelain Vases	8.00	
1 5-coloured Porcelain Vase	4.00	
4 Brass Candlesticks with Silk Shades	2.00	
1 Black Stained Teakwood Square Tea Table	2.50	
1 Pair Coloured Pictures in Mahogany Frames	6.00	
3 Photogravures in Oakwood Frames	3.50	
2 Pairs Net Window Blinds with Brass Rods and 3 Wooden Curtain Poles	1.50	
1 Fine toned Piano by "Sydenham Moutrie"	150.00	
1 Tapestry Seated Revolving top Piano Stool	3.00	
1 Tapestry Upholstered Couch	20.00	
2 Cretonne Upholstered Easy Chairs	10.00	
2 Tapestry Upholstered Arm Chairs in Teakwood Frames	8.00	
1 Tapestry Upholstered Double Seated Occasional Chair in Black Stained Frame	7.00	
3 Ladies do. Chairs	6.00	
6 Silk Covered Cushions	5.00	
1 Lady's Teakwood Chair	1.50	
1 Electric Ceiling Fan with 2 Blades and 2 Lights	30.00	
4 Electric Drop Lights	1.50	
<u>Study</u>		
1 Set Fire Brasses with Stand	2.50	
1 Oakwood Cigarette	10.00	
2 Double Spring Easy Chairs with Covers	25.00	
1 Large Teakwood Book Case	25.00	
1 Lot Sundry Books	30.00	
1 Double Spring Couch with Cover	20.00	
1 Set 3 Oval Teapoys	3.00	
1 Mahogany Writing Table	25.00	
1 Brass Portable Electric Lamp	2.00	
4 Oakwood Chairs with Reversible Seats	8.00	
<u>Carried Forward.</u>	1,178.50	

Brought Forward. 1,178.50

3 Pairs Cotton Crepe Curtains with Wooden Poles and 3 Pairs Lace Window Blinds with Brass Rods	3.--
1 Pair Gilt Iron Electric Bracket Lights and 1 Electric Drop Light with Silk Shade	3.--

Lavatory

1 Porcelain Lavatory Basin with Teakwood Mirror Back Stand	20.--
1 Dress Stand and 1 Wicker Clothes Basket	2.--
1 Sanitary Commode	2.50
1 Electric Drop Light	.50

Dining Room

1 Japanese Matting Carpet and 1 Mat	3.--
1 Pair 5-coloured Porcelain Vases	4.--
1 Small Clock	10.--
2 Pairs Peking Cloisonne Vases	16.--
1 " " " Candlesticks	3.--
7 Porcelain Vases and 1 Stork	10.--
1 Teakwood Overmantel	5.--
2 Pairs Iron Electric Bracket Lights	4.--
5 Steel Engravings	15.--
6 Sundry Pictures and Photos	3.--
1 Pair Japanese Satsuma Vases	10.--
1 Brass Figure with Blackwood Stand	6.--
1 Pair Small 5-coloured Porcelain Vases with Blackwood Stands	3.--
1 Blue & White Porcelain Inlaid Blackwood 4-fold Screen	50.--
2 Easy Chairs with Covers and 2 Cushions	10.--
1 Large Mahogany Mirror Back Sideboard	100.--
2 Teakwood Cellarettes	30.--
1 Mahogany Side Table	25.--
1 Mahogany Telescopic Extension Dining Table with 3 Extra Leaves	75.--
10 Mahogany Dining Chairs with Covers	50.--
1 Mahogany Glass Ware Cabinet	40.--

Carried Forward.

1,681.50

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	1,681.50
1 Electric Ceiling Fan with 2 Blades and 4 Lights		30.--
4 Pairs Window Blinds with Brass Rods and 3 Wooden Curtain Poles		2.--
1 Hearth Stool		2.--
2 Clock Work Fly Catchers		4.--
<u>E. P. Ware</u>		
1 Pair Oval Entree Dishes with Covers		40.--
1 Chinese Silver Tea Set 3 Pieces with 1 Pair Sugar Tongs		40.--
1 E.P. Tea Set 3 Pieces		12.--
1 Butter Dish with Cover		3.--
1 Cocktail Shaker		5.--
1 Toast Rack		5.--
4 Breakfast Cruets		12.--
4 Knife Rests and 1 Funnel		2.--
2 Chinese Silver Tooth Pick Holders and 1 Silver Napkin Ring		4.--
1 Chinese Silver Tea Strainer and 1 Pepper Pot		2.--
1 Porcelain Jam Dish with E.P. Stand		1.50
2 E.P. Salt Cellars, 2 Tea Strainers, 1 Pair Nut Crackers and 1 Cloisonne Napkin Ring		2.--
1 Ivory Pepper Mill, 1 E.P. Ash Tray with Leather Belt and 1 Glass Pepper Pot		2.--
1 6-Bottles Cruetstand		10.--
1 Double Jars Pickle Stand		8.--
1 4-Bottles Cruetstand		3.--
1 Brass Coffee Machine		2.--
1 Porcelain Beer Mug and 2 Cruetstands (Glass Missing)		1.--
1 Plate Warmer with Spirit Stove		8.--
6 Table Spoons		8.--
2 Sauce Ladles		4.--
1 Butter Knife and 1 Sugar Sifter		2.--
6 Table Forks		6.--
11 Dessert Spoons		10.--
	<u>Carried Forward.</u>	1,912.--

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	1,912.00
16 Tea Spoons		12.00
25 Dessert Forks		20.00
12 Pairs Fish Knives and Forks		20.00
11½ Pairs Fruit do.		18.00
24 Dessert Knives		12.00
7 Old Knives		1.50
6 Table Spoons		6.00
7 Sundry Dessert Spoons		2.00
23 Sundry Forks		5.00
2 Cheese Scoops, 1 Pickle Fork, 1 Butter Knife, 3 Nut Picks and 1 Cocktail Beater		4.00
1 Fish Slice, 1 Pair Grape Scissors, 1 Jam Spoon and 1 Mustard Spoon		2.00
1 Chinese Silver Ash Tray with Sycee		3.00
1 E.P. Mounted Glass Ash Tray with Match Holder and 2 Small E.P. Ash Trays		1.50
2 Meat Covers		2.00
1 Egg Boiler with Spirit Stove and Revolving Cover		8.00
1 Large Sugar Basin		6.00
1 Fruit Dish Stand		2.00
7 Pewter Beer Mugs		5.00
1 Candlestick		2.00
1 Hot Water Vegetable Dish with Revolving Cover		20.00
1 Round Tray		10.00
1 Hot Water Jug		5.00
5 Mugs		20.00
12 Pairs Fish Knives and Forks in Case		16.00
2 Pairs Candlesticks with 2 Glass Shades		20.00
6 Sauce Ladles in Case		10.00
2 Large Teapots		35.00
1 Hot Water Jug		5.00
1 Tea & Coffee Set 5 Pieces		35.00
9 Table Spoons		10.00
	<u>Carried Forward.</u>	2,230.00

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	2,230.00
54 Dessert Spoons		40.00
35 do.		30.00
9 Table Forks (Assorted)		5.00
18 Dessert Forks		12.00
24 do.		10.00
29 do.		15.00
6 Table Spoons, 6 Dessert Spoons, 6 Table Forks, 1 Pickle Fork, 1 Butter Knife, 1 Ham Spoon and 6 Knives in Case		20.00
6 Dessert Knives in Case		3.00
6 Fruit Forks in Case		5.00
1 Pair Small Candlesticks		4.00
1 Pair Fish Servers in Case		6.00
2 Toast Racks		10.00
1 Oakwood Canteen 92 Pieces		100.00
2 Ink Stands		20.00
1 Glass Beer Jug with Silver Cover		3.00
<u>Glass Ware</u>		
4 Decanters		4.00
1 Sugar Basin, 1 Oval Compote Dish and 1 Vinegar Bottle		1.00
2 Beer Mugs		1.00
10 Finger Bowls		3.00
11 Water Tumblers		2.00
5 Champagne Glasses		1.50
8 Ice Cream Plates		2.00
63 Sundry Wine Glasses		5.00
1 Booth's Dinner Set 60 Pieces		40.00
1 Canton 5-coloured Tea & Coffee Set 66 Pieces		15.00
2 Fruit Stands		3.00
1 Blue & White Dinner Set 44 Pieces		20.00
1 Lot Dinner & Tea Crockery		15.00
	<u>Carried Forward.</u>	2,625.50

Brought Forward. 2,625.50

Pantry

1 "Success" Refrigerator Kelvinator	150.--
1 Table with Shelf	2.--
2 Meat Safes	1.50

Kitchen

2 Copper Sauce Pans	8.--
5 Old Sauce Pans	1.--
3 Electric Drop Lights	1.50

Landing

1 Brussels Carpet	5.--
1 Oakwood Bevel-edged Mirror Back Hat & Umbrella Stand	8.--
1 Oakwood Sideboard	18.--
1 Oakwood Cellarette	10.--
1 Teakwood Oval Table	10.--
6 Sundry Pictures	5.--
2 Electric Drop Lights	1.--
1 5-coloured Porcelain Beaker with Blackwood Stand	10.--
2 Blue & White Porcelain Jars (1 Cover Missing)	6.--
1 Small Blue & White Porcelain Jar with Blackwood Cover & Stand and 1 Blue & White Teapot	2.50
1 5-coloured Porcelain Bottle	3.--
1 Japanese Porcelain Spill Holder with Wooden Stand	1.--
1 Japanese Satsuma Beaker	10.--
1 Soap Stone Ornament	1.--
1 Large Yellow Ground 5-coloured Porcelain Jar with Cover	3.50
1 Indian Brass Plaque	2.--

Bedroom No. 1

1 Brussels Carpet	7.--
1 Teakwood Overmantel	4.--
1 Pair Japanese Bronze Koros and 3 Bronze Ornaments	8.--
1 Fair Peking Cloisonne Vases	3.50

Carried Forward. 2,908.--

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	2,908.--
2 Brass Incense Burners and 1 Ash Tray		5.--
15 Porcellain & Glass Vases and Ornaments		5.--
1 Pair Brass Electric Bracket Lights		1.50
2 Electric Drop Lights		1.--
1 Oakwood Morriss Chair with Cushions & Cover		8.--
1 Lady's Arm Chair with Cover		3.--
2 Square Teapoys		1.--
1 Mahogany Stained Wardrobe		16.--
1 Glass Door Medicine Cabinet		5.--
1 Teakwood Pedestal		2.--
1 3-fold Screen		3.--
1 Teakwood Mirror Door Wardrobe		20.--
1 Iron Safe with Teakwood Case		25.--
1 Teakwood Dressing Table with Mirror		16.--
1 Mahogany Marble Top Chest of Drawer with Mirror		25.--
1 Teapoy		1.--
2 Bedroom Chairs		1.50
1 Boot Stand		-.50
1 Ottoman Couch with Cover		15.--
1 Double Brass Bedstead with 2 Mattresses, 1 Bolster and 2 Pillows		50.--
1 Electric Kettle		4.--
1 Porcelain Cuspidore		1.--
6 Sundry Photos		2.--
2 Ship's Clocks		100.--
1 Portable Electric Lamp		1.50

Bath Room

1 Enamelled Iron Bath	35.--
1 Filter	5.--
1 Teakwood Marble Top Washstand	12.--
1 Toilet Mirror	2.--
1 Camphorwood Linen Cupboard	15.--

Carried Forward.

3,290.--

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	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	3,290.--
1 Shaving Mirror with Stand	3.50	
1 Teapoy, 1 Towel Rack and 1 Stool	2.--	
2 Porcelain Basins, 1 Bed Pan, 1 Enamelled Water Jug and 1 Careafe and 1 Glass Chamber	2.--	
1 Teakwood Pedestal	1.50	
1 Commode with Porcelain Pan	2.--	
1 Electric Bracket Light	1.--	
<u>Bedroom No. 2</u>		
2 Soochow Mats	-.50	
1 Easy Chair with Cover and 1 Cushion	5.--	
1 Arm Chair with Cover	3.--	
3 Bedroom Chairs	4.--	
2 Mahogany Stained Bevel-edged Mirror Door Wardrobes	35.--	
2 Dressing Tables with Mirrors	30.--	
1 Chest of Drawers	8.--	
1 Pedestal	2.--	
2 Teapoys	-.50	
1 Portable Electric Lamp	2.--	
1 Double Wooden Bedstead with Woven Wire Spring, 2 Soft Mattresses and 2 Pillows	20.--	
1 Pair Electric Bracket Lights and 2 Electric Drop Lights	3.--	
2 Pairs Lace Window Blinds with Brass Rods and 2 Wooden Curtain Poles	1.--	
<u>Verandah</u>		
4 Wicker Chairs, 1 Table and 1 Lounge	2.--	
1 Pair Earthen Ware Flower Stands	3.--	
5 Reed Blinds and 1 Electric Pendent Light	1.50	
<u>Bath Room</u>		
1 Enamelled Iron Bath	35.--	
1 Tiled Top Washstand	4.--	
1 Shaving Mirror with Stand	3.--	
<u>Carried Forward.</u>	3,464.50	

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	3,464.50
1 Toilet Mirror		2.--
1 Cane Seated Chair and 1 Porcelain Cupidore		1.50
1 Commode with Porcelain Pan		2.--
1 Porcelain Basin, 1 Soap Dish, 1 Tooth Brush Dish 1 Carefe and 1 Enamelled Water Jug		1.--
1 Electric Drop Light		-.50

Bedroom No. 3

1 Mantel Mirror		15.--
3 Teapoys		1.50
2 Easy Chairs with Covers		10.--
1 Teakwood Mirror Door Wardrobe		20.--
1 Dressing Table with Mirror		15.--
1 Oakwood Pedestal		2.--
1 Bedroom Chair		1.50
1 Gentleman's Mahogany Wardrobe		50.--
1 Brass Portable Electric Lamp		2.--
1 Single Iron Bedstead with Woven Wire Spring, 2 Soft Mattresses, 1 Bolster and 2 Pillows		25.--
1 Electric Ceiling Fan with 2 Blades		10.--
3 Electric Table Fans		40.--
20 Sundry Ornaments		5.--
1 Glass Centre Piece Flower Stand		3.--
3 Sundry Pictures		1.50
1 Electric Bracket, 1 Electric Drop Light and 2 Wooden Curtain Poles		1.--

Bath Room

1 Soochow Bath Tub, 1 Porcelain Basin and 1 Water Can		1.50
1 Marble Top Washstand		4.--

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1 Gentleman's Cupboard		15.--
2 Deer Heads		5.--
1 Lot Wine Glasses		10.--
1 Porcelain Coffee Set 12 Pieces		3.--

Carried Forward.

3,712.50

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	3,712.50
1 Old Sofa		3.---
1 Double Iron Bedstead with Box Spring Mattress		15.---
8 Wooden Coal Scuttles with Scoops		16.---
1 Old Lounge		2.---
1 Reading Stand and 2 Towel Racks		3.---
1 Fire Screen, 4 Wooden Fire Guards and 1 Lot Wooden Curtain Poles		5.---
14 Curtains		20.---
1 Tientsin Carpet and 2 Mats		10.---
2 Mosquito Houses Frames		5.---
1 Engraving and 5 Photo Frames		1.---
3 Pairs Iron Dumb Bells		2.---
1 Lot Fire Irons		1.50
1 Tin Lined Wooden Box		6.---

Jewellery

1 Pair Chinese Gold Bangles (8 Sovereigns to each bangle)		220.---
1 Pair Chinese Gold Bangles (Character design)		220.---
1 Pearl Bracelet Set in Chinese Gold (28 Pearls)		750.---
1 Coral and Gold Necklace with Charms		200.---
1 Small Coral and Gold Necklace		35.---
1 Pair Jade Bangle		10.---
1 Fair Small Jade Bangle		5.---
1 Gold Watch		40.---
1 Gold Watch		75.---
1 Gold Chain		15.---
1 Gold Wrist Watch		15.---
1 Coral Hairpin		3.---
3 Scarf Pins		10.---
1 Jade & Kingfisher Hairpin		2.---

Carried Forward. 5,402.---

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	5,402 .--
1 Pearl Hairpin (5 Pearls) Set in Gold	120 .--	
1 Gold Hairpin, 2 Pearls and 1 Small Diamond	125 .--	
1 Pair Hairpins (Jade and Pearls) Butterfly Design	40 .--	
1 Pair Hairpins (Jade and Pearls) Phoenix Design	10 .--	
1 Pair Long Hairpins (Jade and Pearls) Butterfly Design	40 .--	
Sundry Hairpins and Buttons etc.	20 .--	
1 Pair Sleeve Links - Diamond with Ebony Setting	50 .--	
16 Sundry Silver Coins	7 .--	
200 Hongkong 5 Cents Pieces	7 .--	
1 Silver Pocket Watch	15 .--	
1 Silver Photo Frame	5 .--	
1 Barometer and 1 Clock in Case	10 .--	
1 Small Clock in Silver Case	10 .--	
2 Pairs Spectacles	2 .--	
1 Large Watch with Magnifying Glass	3 .--	
3 Silver Match Cases	3 .--	
1 Gold Medallion	30 .--	
3 Studs Sets with Small Diamonds	15 .--	
1 Sterling Silver Box	3 .--	
2 Rings Sets with Stones	4 .--	
8 Jade Ornaments	3 .--	
1 Lot Sundry Ornaments	5 .--	
5 Hair Pins	2 .--	

Silver Ware

1 I.R.C. Model Grand Stand under Glass Case	75 .--	
14 Sundry Prize Cups	100 .--	
5 Sundry Bon Bon Dishes with Blackwood Stands	50 .--	
2 Centre Piece Flower Stands	20 .--	
20 Sundry Flower Vases	70 .--	
4 Nut Dishes with Blackwood Stands	16 .--	
2 do. do. (Round)		8 .--
	<u>Carried Forward.</u>	6,270 .--

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	6,270 .--
1 Breakfast Cruet		5.--
1 Cigar Case		10.--
4 Match Holders		8.--
3 Ash Trays		3.--
8 Tooth Pick Holders		12.--
3 Salt Cellars		3.--
3 Pepper Pots		4.--
3 Sugar Casters		4.--
1 Paper Weight		2.--
4 Mugs		25.--
1 Tumbler		6.--
1 Butter Dish with Cover		8.--
2 Ornaments (Artillary Battery)		15.--
1 Smoker's Case		8.--
1 Shield		5.--
1 Pair Large Vases with Blackwood Stands		40.--
1 Jar with Cover		25.--
7 Rose Bowls with Blackwood Stands		200.--
2 Pagodas with Blackwood Stands		40.--
1 Figure in Case		15.--
4 Tea Cups with Saucers in Cases		20.--
2 Bon Bon Dishes in Cases		10.--
2 Cigar Boxes and 1 Cigar Case		60.--
1 Cigarette Box		8.--
1 Round Tray		15.--
2 Small Bon Bon Dishes		8.--
6 Tea Spoons in Case		8.--
6 Tumblers with Tray		20.--
6 Liqueur Cups		10.--
6 Salt Cellars, 4 Mustard Pots and 4 Pepper Pots		20.--
36 Buttons in Case		20.--
1 Scottich Brooch and 1 Dagger		10.--
	<u>Carried Forward.</u>	6,917 .--

Brought Forward.

6,917 .--

Personal Effects

2 Silver Mounted Hair Brushes	5.--
1 " Flask	10 .--
2 " Mounted Glass Scent Bottles (1 Broken)	5.--
1 " Photo Frame	3.--
1 " Watch Case	2 .--
1 " Date Block	2 .--
2 Glass Scent Bottles	2 .--
1 Ivory Hand Fan	5.--
1 Travelling Clock in Leather Case	10 .--
1 Small Alarm Clock	1.--
4 Fairs Binoculars	75.--
2 Sets Fishing Rods	20 .--
5 Medallions	(No Value)
1 Flask	1.--
2 Leather Suit Cases	10 .--
1 Leather Dressing Case	5.--
25 Golf Clubs with 2 Canvas Bags	25 .--
4 Sporting Guns with Cartridges	100 .--
7 Sundry Trunks and Boxes	40 .--
1 Fur Rug	15 .--
3 Carriage Rugs	6.--
2 Quilts	6.--
7 Blankets	30 .--
1 Lot Bed and Table Linen	100 .--
1 Lot Sundry Gents' Clothing and Personal Effects	200 .--
1 Lot Old Drill Swords, Walking Sticks and Old Rifles	30 .--

Within No. 48 Szechuen RoadOffice

1 Large Teakwood Double Side Flat top Desk

30 .--

Carried Forward.

7,655 .--

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	7,655.--
1 "Chubb" Office Safe with Wooden Stand	200.--	
1 "Milner" do. do.	150.--	
1 "John Port" Double Door Office Safe with Wooden Stand	120.--	
1 Barometer	5.--	
2 Pots Artificial Flower	2.--	
1 Large Chinese Silver Plate Picture in Mahogany Stained Frame	5.--	
1 Chinese Side Table	1.--	
1 Teakwood Square Table	2.--	
1 Iron Cash Box	3.--	
	<u>Total Tls.</u>	<u>8,143.--</u>

E. & O. E.

Shanghai, 14th. October 1931.

NOËL, MURRAY & CO., LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG)

Hugh Martin MANAGER

B. A. CLARKE, P. C. INGLIS
& J. A. URGUHART, Directors.
AUCTIONEERS AND SURVEYORS
COAL & METAL BROKERS, LAND &
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS

Agents for—
Taiping Rubber Estates, Ltd.
Chung Hwa Wharf Co., Ltd.
Nee Tai Shing Tung-ka-doo North Wharf
" " " " " South Wharf
Chung Hwa Chow Ka Doo Wharf
Coal Merchants' Wharf

HOPKINS, DUNN & CO., LTD.

(ESTABLISHED—1873)

INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG

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NO. 48 SZECHUEN ROAD, 3RD FLOOR.

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Telegraphic Address:—"KOCHEIEN SHANGHAI."

Tel. C. 10027

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13rd 1931. 19

The Registrar of Companies,

British Consulate General,

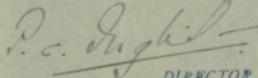
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that the balance standing
to the Credit of the late Mr. B. A. Clarke in our books on
September 30th 1931 was Tls.17,563.60.

Yours faithfully,

HOPKINS, DUNN & Co., Ltd.


P. C. Inglis
DIRECTOR.

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & CO.

(FORMERLY
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.)

KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, SOLICITOR, TEL. 16738.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"JEANDAH."

AGENTS IN LONDON:
GODFREY, TEESDALE & CO.
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GRAY'S INN, W.C.1.

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OFFICE TELEPHONE 13824.

The Registrar,
H.B.M. Supreme Court,
Shanghai.

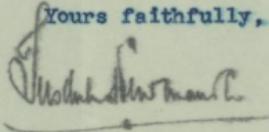
Dear Sir,

Brodie A. Clarke (decd)

We enclose herewith Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Cashier Order for Mex. \$37,606.25 in pay of Probate fees.

We should be glad to receive the Probate at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Enc.
KEN:NR.

CABLE ADDRESS:
MECHANIC SHANGHAI
CODES:
ACME
GENERAL
BENTLEY'S

司公限有車汽中國
CHINA MOTORS
FEDERAL INC. U.S.A.

OPERATING:
STAR GARAGE-SHANGHAI
—
TELEPHONE:
30271
(3 LINES)

DISTRIBUTORS OF LEADING AMERICAN & BRITISH AUTOMOBILES
MAIN OFFICES & SHOWROOM: 702 BUBBLING WELL ROAD, SHANGHAI

October 9, 1931.

The Executors

of the Estate of the late

Mr. B. A. Clarke,

c/o P. C. Inglis Esq.,

48 Szechuen Road.

Dear Sirs,

As requested by Miss A. Macbeth, we wish to say, according to our valuation, the late Mr. Brodie A. Clarke's Dodge Sedan, No. 3509261, is worth Sh.Tls.2750.00 nett to the Estate.

Yours faithfully,

CHINA MOTORS,

Lew Friedlaender
General Manager.

LF:MSC

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD

INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG

HEAD OFFICE
SHANGHAI

ESTABLISHED 1862

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"YANGTSZE. SHANGHAI"

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

SHANGHAI, 13th October 1931.

Messrs. Teesdale Newman & Company

S H A N G H A I .

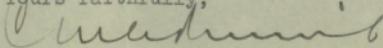
Dear Sirs,

ESTATE OF BRODIE A. CLARKE, DECEASED.

With reference to your Notice in the newspaper advertising for debtors of the above Estate, I have to advise you that an amount of £375.- in respect of Directors Fees accrued from the 30th June to 30th September, 1931, is due to the Estate by this Association and will be paid to the Executors on production of Probate.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,



A. A. Y.
General Manager.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

NORTH CHINA BRANCH
E. F. HARRIS, BRANCH MANAGER
J. R. MOODIE, RESIDENT SECRETARY
MAIL ADDRESS
P.O. BOX 18000, SHANGHAI
TELEPHONE, NO. 18000

WAYFORD HOUSE
56 SZECHUEN ROAD,
SHANGHAI, CHINA,

12th October 1931.

Messrs. Teasdale, Newman & Co.,
15 Peking Road,
SHANGHAI.

Dear Sirs,

RE: POLICY E.957553 - BRODIE A CLARKE.

In reply to your letter of 9th instant, we enclose Claimant's Statement, Attending Physician's Statement, Certificate of Identity, to be completed in connection with claim under the above policy.

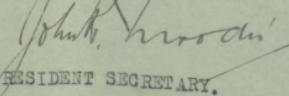
The Claimant's Statement should be completed and signed by the Executor or Administrator of the deceased's Estate.

The Attending Physician's Statement should be completed by the Doctor who attended Mr. Brodie Clarke during his last illness, and the Certificate of Identity may be completed by any responsible person other than the Doctor, who saw the body after death.

In addition to these documents, we shall require Consular or Municipal Certificate of Death, Certificate of Birth and the Probate. We shall also require production of the policy and certificate of Additional Assurance.

The total amount payable under the above policy is £1964.12.0. Policy was originally for £1000, and at the end of 20 years, the accumulated profits were applied to purchase additional assurance of £629.0.0. Since this additional assurance was purchased, further additional assurance has accrued amounting to £335.12.0 making a total as above.

Yours faithfully,


JOHN R. MOODIE
RESIDENT SECRETARY

JRM/LEM.
ENCL:

The Standard Life Assurance Company's Office,

SHANGHAI, 7th October 1921.

Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.
Present.

SIR^s,

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
even date intimating the death of Brodie Augustus Clarke
assured by Policy No. 18070 W/A

The Directors require as proof of the death, a Certificate by the
Medical Gentleman who attended the deceased in his last illness; a
Certificate of identity by a person of respectability who was personally
acquainted with the deceased; and an Official Extract of the entry of
the Death in the District Register.

Forms for the above two Certificates are enclosed, and when these
are returned to me properly filled up, along with the Extract from the
Register, they will be submitted to the Directors:

Yours,

SIR^s,

Your obedient Servants,

FOR DODWELL & CO. LIMITED.

Mr. W. A. Bay

P.S.—Assuming the date of death to be as stated, the total sum payable
under the Policy is £1,795 : 9 : 0

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG)

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED
AND
REMITTANCES MADE PAYABLE TO THE
"HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,"
NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

POST BOX NO 151. THE LIABILITY OF MEMBERS IS LIMITED TO THE EXTENT AND IN
MANNER PRESCRIBED BY ORDINANCE NO. 8 OF 1879 OF THE COLONY.

Shanghai 8th October 1931.

In reply please refer to Acct. Dept.

Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,

Shanghai.

Dear Sirs,

re: Brodie A. Clarke deceased.

In reply to your letter of 7th instant, the balances
of the late Mr. Clarke's accounts with us on 30th September
1931 were as follows:-

Tael Current Account, Cr. \$50,960.29.

Dollar Savings Bank Account . . Cr. \$179.25.

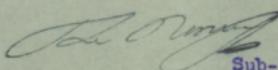
The Savings Bank account is an old one and has not been
operated upon for many years.

We also hold the sum of \$50,000.- on Fixed Deposit.

The relative Receipt is not in our possession.

We hold no securities in his name.

Yours faithfully,



Sub-Accountant.

All Communications should be addressed to the Bank and not to individuals.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"SALAMANDER," SHANGHAI.
TELEPHONE: CENTRAL 3 (4 LINES).

Chartered Bank of Indus, Australia & China,
(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.)

POST BOX No. 859.

SHANGHAI, 9th October, 1931.

IMPORTANT
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Fixed Deposit DEPT.

Messrs. Teesdale Newman & Co.,

Ewo Building,
15, Peking Road,
Shanghai.

Dear Sirs,

Brodie A. Clarke (Deceased)

With reference to your letter of 7th. instant we beg to advise that the undernoted amounts are outstanding in our books in name of the above deceased. The relative receipts however are not in our possession.

D.R. 73/382 Tls.16,251.35	due 6/12/31	@ 4%	p.a.
383 " 45,000.00	" 31/12/31	" 4%	"
74/169 " 19,137.48	" 14/ 3/32	@ 3%	"
Tls.80,388.83			

The present balance of the deceased's current account is
Tls.2,174.65.

We hold no securities on his behalf.

Yours faithfully,

J. W. Lawrence
Manager.

MS

New York, New York Co.

Shanghai, 28th October 1931.

In account with N. H. RUTHERFORD.

Member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange

To Valuation Fee for Shares
& Debentures belonging to
the Estate of Brodie A.
Clarke (deceased)

200 ~

E. & O. E.
N. H. Rutherford

萬國路七號十一儀館

ORIGINAL

M Estate of Mr. Brodie Augustus Clarke,
c/o Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and MacDonald,
15 Peking Road, Shanghai.

D. to

TELEPHONE:
3600-3602

CABLES:
"CHINACREK"

A/C No. 1460

ORDERED.....

71 KIAOCHOW ROAD,
SHANGHAI



德高施

R. O. SCOTT,

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Sept. 30, 1931.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF MR. BRODIE A. CLARKE

Including preservation, washing, cremation coffin,
engraving on urn, imported cremation urn of bronze
with silver name plate, flowers, personal attend-
ance and assistants, motor hearse, leather carry-
ing case when needed, packing for shipment when
required, etc.

Tls. 600.00

Paid Shanghai Municipal Council for use
of crematorium

50.00

Total

Tls. 650.00

Cremeted on Oct. 2, 1931.

Bubbling Well Crematorium,
Shanghai, China.

9 Wongkashaw Gardens,
Shanghai,
10th November, 1931.

The Registrar,
H.B.M. Supreme Court,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

Brodie Augustus Clarke,
deceased.

I desire to inform you that although I am the executrix named in the Will of the late Brodie Augustus Clarke, I do not wish to prove the same.

So far as I am concerned, Mr. Inglis and Mr. Newman can prove with power reserved to me to come in later, if desired.

Yours faithfully,

Amelia E. H.

Citation for Probate.

Form 102.



In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court
for China.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

SHANGHAI, Thursday the 12th day of November 1931.

CITATION FOR PROBATE.

In the goods of Brooke Augustus Clarke deceased.

In virtue of an Order of His Majesty's said Court, bearing date this day, I do hereby monish and cite all and all manner of persons to appear in the said Court in ten days from the date hereof, and show cause, if any they have, why the last will and testament of Brooke Augustus Clarke deceased, should not be proved, approved, and registered, and letters executorial thereof granted to Patrick Charles Legge & Kenneth Edward Murray Lee of the Gendarmerie, named therein, as, in default thereof, the Court will proceed to grant the same accordingly.



B. Haines.
Registrar.

ad-val \$ 34,052.50
@ 1/3 £ 2350 =
£ 2350:7:6.

BE IT KNOWN that on the 11th day of December, 1931, the last Will (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased, who died on the 30th day of September, 1931, at SHANGHAI, CHINA, was proved and registered in this Court; and that the administration of all the property of the deceased in China was granted by this Court to PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN the senior partner resident in China at the date of the death of the deceased of the firm of Teesdale, Newman & Company, formerly Teesdale, Newman & McDonald, Solicitors, Shanghai, two of the Executors named in the said Will power being reserved of making a like Grant to ANNIE MACBETH the other Executor named in the said Will.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the sum of \$37,606.25 being the equivalent of £2350:7:6 at exchange 1/3d. to the Dollar has been paid to this Court under H.B.M. Supreme Court Fee Table.

Gross value of Estate, Tael 338,618.98

Net value thereof, Tael 335,324.98

shown at £25,149:7:5 and)
that the Testator died on)
the 30th day of September,)
1931.)

S. J. Morris
Registrar.

I, BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE of Shanghai China Broker and a Director of Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited HEREBY REVOKE all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary Instruments made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

I DECLARE that I am domiciled in Shanghai China

I APPOINT the Senior Partner resident in China at the time of my death of the firm of Solicitors now known as TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD Shanghai or of their successors as the case may be my Nephew PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS Broker and ANNIE MACBETH Stenographer and Typist with Hopkins Dunn and Company Limited all of Shanghai China to be my Executors

I DIRECT my Executors abovenamed to pay all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I DIRECT AUTHORISE and EMPOWER the said Executors to collect call-in sell and convert into money all my real and personal estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate except such as is otherwise hereinafter specially devised or bequeathed (with power in their own discretion to postpone such sale calling-in and conversion) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this my last Will and Testament as hereinafter set forth AND especially with full power to postpone entirely within their discretion the liquidation or sale of my shares or other capital of mine in Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited.

I GIVE to each of my Executors who shall prove my Will the sum of Mexican Dollars One thousand five hundred (mexican \$1,500.00).

I HEREBY CONFIRM the gift I made to the said ANNIE MACBETH on the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two of all that piece or parcel of land measuring about eleven (11) mow (and any further additions of land near to and/or adjoining the same which I may hereafter purchase) with all the buildings thereon and known as "THE FOLLY" Hungjao Road Shanghai. I GIVE to the said Annie Macbeth all my silverware (except prizes) plated articles my motor car and my Scotch Jewellery consisting of a Shoulder Brooch a Dirk a quaich and Skean Dhu all of silver and set with Cairngorms and Amethysts

I LEAVE to my Executors to be divided by them among such of my relatives and/or friends mentioned in this my Will as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit all my Jewellery ornaments of the person watches trinkets and silver prizes

I GIVE to the Persons and the Institutions following the legacies free of duty set opposite to their names:
MARY AUGUSTA CLARKE usually called "Effie"

(Sister)	503 Clive Court, Maida Vale, London	\$10,000.00
MARY INGLIS (Niece)	c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	5,000.00
HILDA COTTON (Niece)	c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	2,000.00
PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS (Nephew)	Shanghai	20,000.00
MRS. E. P. FEARON,	Shanghai	1,000.00
MISS ROSIE ELLIS,	Shanghai	2,000.00
MISS AMY BURTON,	18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8.	1,000.00
MISS MARY BURTON,	18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8.	1,000.00
MISS ANNIE MACBETH,	Shanghai	100,000.00

	<u>Mexican</u>
MRS. MINNIE LENT, Shanghai	\$ 40,000.00
JAMES ALEXANDER URQUHART, Shanghai	2,000.00
MRS. KATE WOOD, Shanghai	5,000.00
MRS. FLORRIE HOWE, Shanghai	500.00
MISS BELLA MACRAE, Nairn, Scotland	1,500.00
MAJOR KEIR CLARKE, Achereidh, Nairn, Scotland for the poor of the Town and County of Nairn	1,000.00
NAIRN TOWN & COUNTY HOSPITAL, c/o Major Keir Clarke, Achareidh, Nairn, Scotland	1,000.00
ST. DUNSTAN'S HOSPITAL FOR BLIND SOLDIERS & SAILORS, LONDON	1,000.00
SAILORS' WAR ORPHANS' FUND, London	500.00
ANTI-KIDNAPPIING SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI AT KIANGWAN	500.00
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY CHARITY FUND, Shanghai	1000.00
KING'S FUND FOR DISABLED SAILORS & SOLDIERS, London	1,000.00
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, Shanghai	500.00
RICSHA FUND, Shanghai	500.00
NO. 1 HOUSE BOY (ZUNG HSIEH TSAI) at the date of this my Will provided he has been ten years in my service	5,000.00
NO. 1. COOK (CHEN GEE POO) in my service at the date of this my Will	250.00
NO. 2 HOUSE BOY (ZUNG HSIEH HUAN) at the date of this my Will provided he had been ten years in my service	1,500.00
TWO HOUSE COOLIES (ZUNG YEE CHING)	

otherwise authorize such person or persons to execute make do or concur in executing making and doing any deed instrument payment receipt act and thing relating to any of the powers of this my Will without my Executors being accountable or responsible for any loss occasioned thereby and may pay out of my Estate such commission and salary to such person or persons for his or their services as my Executors may think fit AND I DECLARE that no person or persons dealing with any person or persons purporting to act under such delegation or authority as aforesaid shall be bound or concerned to see or enquire as to the propriety regularity or sufficiency of such delegation or authority or whether or no such delegation or authority is at the time of such dealing valid and subsisting.

AND I ALSO DECLARE that my Executors for the time being of this my Will may instead of acting personally employ and pay a Solicitor or other person to transact any business or do any act required to be done in connection with the administration of my Estate hereby declared including the receipt and payment of money and that any Executor being a Solicitor or other person engaged in any profession or business may be so employed and shall be entitled to charge and be paid all professional or other charges for any business or act done by him or his firm in connection with any act which an Executor not being a Solicitor or other person engaged as aforesaid could have done personally.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have to this my Will set my hand this Seventeenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirty. sd/. B. A. CLARKE.

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA
AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased.

The humble petition of PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS Merchant and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN Solicitor both of Shanghai China Sheweth:

1. That the said BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased late of Shanghai aforesaid Merchant and a Director of Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Company, Limited, made his last Will and Testament dated the seventeenth day of April 1930, duly executed and attested, and thereof appointed your petitioners two of the Executors named in the said Will.

2. That the said testator died at Shanghai on the thirtieth day of September 1931 without revoking or altering his said Will.

3. That the said testator left estate and effects, rights and credits within the jurisdiction of this Court and your petitioners are desirous to obtain probate of his said Will.

Your petitioners humbly pray that probate of the said Will of the said testator may be granted to them, and that such Will may be approved and registered in the usual manner.

And your petitioners shall ever pray, etc.

DATED this 11th day of November, 1931.

P. C. Inglis

Kenneth E. Newman

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA
AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the Goods of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased.

We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS Merchant and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN
Solicitor, both of Shanghai China make oath and say as follows:

1. We believe the paper writing hereto annexed and marked by us, to contain the true and original last Will and Testament of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased late of Shanghai aforesaid Merchant and a Director of Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Company, Limited.
2. We are two of the Executors therein named.
3. We shall faithfully administer the personal property of the testator by paying his just debts and the legacies given by his will so far as his personal property shall extend and the law bind us.
4. We shall exhibit an inventory and render an account of our executorship whenever lawfully required.
5. The testator died at Shanghai aforesaid on the thirtieth day of September, 1931.
6. At the time of his death he had his fixed place of abode at Shanghai within the district of this Court.
7. The whole of his personal property does not amount in value to the sum of £25116 sterling to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN at Shanghai this 13th }
day of November, 1931. }

Before me:

S. J. Morris
Aug. Clark

P. C. Inglis
Kenneth E. Newman

This is to witness before to a will
of Patrick Charles Ingles
and Kenneth Edward Lawrence
Power to before the 11th
day of November 1931, S. T. Morris

P. J.
T. E.

S. T. Morris
B. C. Clarke

I, BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE of Shanghai China Broker and a Director of Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited HEREBY REVOKE all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary Instruments made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

I DECLARE that I am domiciled in Shanghai China

I APPOINT the Senior Partner resident in China at the time of my death of the firm of Solicitors now known as TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD Shanghai or of their Successors as the case may be my Nephew PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS Broker and ANNIE MACBETH Stenographer and Typist with Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited all of Shanghai China to be my Executors

I DIRECT my Executors abovenamed to pay all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses as soon as conveniently may be after my decease

I DIRECT AUTHORISE and EMPOWER the said Executors to collect call-in sell and convert into money all my real and personal estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate except such as is otherwise hereinafter specially devised or bequeathed (with power in their own discretion to postpone such sale calling-in and conversion) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this my last Will and Testament as hereinafter set forth AND especially with full power to postpone entirely within their discretion the liquidation or sale of my shares or other capital of mine in Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited

I GIVE to each of my Executors who shall prove my Will the sum of Mexican Dollars One thousand five hundred (Mexican \$1,500.00)

M. C. King

I HEREBY CONFIRM the gift I made to the said ANNIE MACBETH

L. C. Marshall

B. C. Clarke

on the Ninth day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two of all that piece or parcel of land measuring about eleven (11) mow (and any further additions of land near to and/or adjoining the same which I may hereafter purchase) with all the buildings thereon and known as "THE FOLLY" Hungjao Road Shanghai

I GIVE to the said Annie Macbeth all my silverware (except prizes) plated articles my motor car and my Scotch Jewellery consisting of a Shoulder Brooch a Dirk a Quaich and Skean Dhus all of silver and set with Cairngorms and Amethysts

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Mexican

MARY AUGUSTA CLARKE usually called "Effie" (Sister) 503 Clive Court, Maida Vale, London	£ 10,000.00
MAY INGLIS (Niece) c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	5,000.00
HILDA COTTON (Niece) c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	2,000.00
PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS (Nephew) Shanghai	20,000.00
MRS. E. F. FEARON, Shanghai	1,000.00
MISS ROSIE ELLIS, Shanghai	2,000.00
MISS AMY BURTON, 18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London N.W. 8	1,000.00
MISS MARY BURTON, 18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London N.W. 8	1,000.00
MISS ANNIE MACBETH, Shanghai	100,000.00
MRS. MINNIE LENT, Shanghai	40,000.00

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Ba Clarke

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MRS. KATE WOOD, Shanghai	5,000.00
MRS. FLORRIE HOWE, Shanghai	500.00
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TWO HOUSE COOLIES (ZUNG YEE CHING) and (ZEE MAIO ZEE) (\$500.00 each) in my service at the date of this my Will	1,000.00
MAFOO (YUE SZE DONG) in my service at the date of this my Will	500.00
CHAUFFEUR (LU LOONG SAY) in my service at the date of this my Will	500.00
NO. 1 OFFICE BOY (ZEE NOY LING) in the employ of Hopkins Dunn & Co. Ltd. at the date of this my Will	2,000.00
NO. 2 OFFICE BOY (MIAO L FONG) in the employ of Hopkins Dunn & Co. Ltd. at the date of this my Will	200.00
TWO OFFICE COOLIES (LI LIEN SUN) and YUEN KUE ZUNG) in the employ of Hopkins Dunn & Co. Ltd. at the date of this my Will (\$200.00 each)	400.00

H. E. King
G. C. Marshall

Ball Clarke

AND I GIVE DEVISE and BEQUEATH all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of whatever kind and wheresoever situate unto my Daughter LOUISA AUGUSTA CLARKE of Shanghai absolutely

AND I HEREBY DECLARE THAT MY EXECUTORS may at any time or times and from time to time delegate to any person or persons the execution of all or any of the powers of this my Will including discretionary powers and may by powers of attorney or otherwise authorize such person or persons to execute make do or concur in executing making and doing any deed instrument payment receipt act and thing relating to any of the powers of this my Will without my Executors being accountable or responsible for any loss occasioned thereby and may pay out of my Estate such commission and salary to such person or persons for his or their services as my Executors may think fit AND I DECLARE that no person or persons dealing with any person or persons purporting to act under such delegation or authority as aforesaid shall be bound or concerned to see or enquire as to the propriety regularity or sufficiency of such delegation or authority or whether or no such delegation or authority is at the time of such dealing valid and subsisting

AND I ALSO DECLARE that my Executors for the time being of this my Will may instead of acting personally employ and pay a Solicitor or other person to transact any business or do any act required to be done in connection with the administration of my Estate hereby declared including the receipt and payment of money and that any Executor being a Solicitor or other person engaged in any profession or business may be so employed and shall be entitled to charge and be paid all professional or other charges for any business or act done by him or his firm in connection with any act which an Executor not being a Solicitor or other person engaged as aforesaid could

H. E. King
M. G. Marshall

Clarke

have done personally

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have to this my Will set my hand
this Seventeenth day of April One thousand
nine hundred and thirty.

SIGNED and DECLARED by BRODIE AUGUSTUS
CLARKE the Testator as and for his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us
both present at the same time who in his
presence at his request and in the pre-
sence of each other have hereunto set
our hands as witnesses:

Ballard

*M. E. Ling,
Stenographer
15, Peckip Road.*

*M. E. Marshall
Stenographer
Shanghai*

W. S. H. R. I. N. N. I.

DATED 17th April 1930

WILL OF

PRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE

Esq.

— — —

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD,

S H A N G H A I

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA
AT SHANGHAI.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.



Let nothing be done in the Estate of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE
late of Shanghai deceased who died on or about the 30th day
of September 1931 at Shanghai unknown to Messrs. Platt, White-
Cooper & Co. of 23 Peking Road Solicitors for LOUISA AUGUSTA
CLARKE having interest.

DATED this 18th day of November 1931.

Platt, White, Cooper & Co.



IN HIS

IN H. B. M. SUPREME COURT FOR
AT SHANGHAI.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of BRODIE AUGUSTUS
CLARKE deceased.

C A V E A T.

W. J. Williams
Notary
Shanghai

S. C. L. of this document was served on Mr. Newman by the undersigned on the 18th
January 1911.

PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.
23 Peking Road, Shanghai.

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA

AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION



DATED the 26th day of November, 1931.

To:

Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co.,
23 Peking Road,
Shanghai.

Solicitors for LOUISAAUGUSTA CLARKE.

You are hereby warned, within six days (exclusive of Sunday) after the service of this warning upon you, inclusive of the day of such service, to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the Probate Registry of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai to the caveat entered by you in the estate of Brodie Augustus Clarke late of Shanghai deceased, who died at Shanghai, on or about the 30th day of September, 1931, and to set forth your client's interest.

And take notice that in default of your so doing the said Court will proceed to do all such acts, matters, and things as shall be needful and necessary to be done in and about the premises.

Issued at the instance of Patrick }
Charles Inglis and Kenneth Edward }
Newman two of the executors named }
in the last Will of the said }
Brodie Augustus Clarke deceased }
whose address for service is c/o }
Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co., }
Solicitors, No.15 Peking Road, }
Shanghai. }



B. Haines
REGISTRAR.

A copy of this document was served by the undersigned on the Reader Harris on the
20th November 1951.

W.H. Harris
Reader

E
day, 32
Award..... 1
DOLLARS MARKET
BUYING
" SELLING
FIVE INTEREST
CUSTOMS GOLD UNIT

*H. & S. B. C. Opening Gold
Banks' Selling Rates*

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S
SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT
SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the matter of

BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE

Deceased.

W A R N I N G

Teesdale, Newman & Co.,
No.15 Peking Road,
Shanghai.

EXCHANGE

Wednesday, 30th September, 1931

.....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$	-	1/7 $\frac{3}{8}$
forward.....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$		

DOLLARS MARKET RATE.. 72.4375

" BUYING	72.20
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" SELLING	72.60
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TAXE INTEREST..... 08

CUSTOMS GOLD UNIT..... 1.373

*H. & S. B. C. Opening quotations 9.30 a.m.***Banks' Selling Rates**

LONDON..... T/T..... 1/6

" Demand.....	1/6
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" 4 m/s.....	1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$
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INDIA..... T/T..... 101

FRANCE..... T/T..... 739

AMERICA..... T/T..... 29 $\frac{1}{2}$

" Demand.....	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
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HAMBURG (R.M.) T/T..... 123

HONGKONG T/T..... 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ nom.

JAPAN..... T/T..... 170

BATAVIA..... T/T..... 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ STRAITS..... T/T..... 154 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Banks' Buying Rates**

LONDON..... 4 m/s Credits.

" 4 m/s Docs...

" 6 m/s Credits

" 6 m/s Docs...

FRANCE..... 4 m/s.....

AMERICA..... 4 m/s L/c.....

Docs.....

S BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR
CHINA AT SHANGHAI.

19.31.A

In the matter of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE ; deceased.

Here say:-
"Probate is" or
"Letters of Ad-
ministration are"

Account of particulars of all the estate of the above named deceased in respect of which Probate of his Will is

to be granted, and of the estimated value of such particulars

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Gross value at date of death.

Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
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Furniture, Jewellery, Motor Car and
personal effects

10,893.- ✓

Shanghai Municipal Council Debentures
and various shares as per list
excluding Hongkong Companies

75,552.50 ✓

Amount due to the estate by the Yangtsze
Insurance Association, Ltd. in
respect of Directors fees accrued
from 30th June to 30th September
1931

375.- ✓

Amount payable from life insurance under
Policy No. E.957553 with the Sun
Life Assurance Company of Canada
£1998.3.0 @ 1/6 =

26,642.- ✓

-ditto- under Policy No. 18070 W/A with
Standard Life Assurance Company
£1795.9.0 @ 1/6 =

23,939.33 ✓

Fixed Deposit with Hongkong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation

50,000.- ✓

Credit Balance on Current Account with
the above Corporation

50,960.29 ✓

Credit Balance on Savings Bank Account
with the above Corporation

179.25 ✓

Fixed Deposit with Chartered Bank of
India, Australia & China

80,388.83 ✓

Turn over & carry forward

318,750.95 179.25 ✓

The following is a list of some of the principal items which should be included in these particulars: Shares and Debentures of any Company having a Transfer Register in Shanghai. Dividends and Interest declared and accrued due to date of application. Cash in House or on Person. Cash at Bank: 1, Current account. 2, Deposit account. 3, Savings Bank. Money on Mortgage, Debts due to deceased. Household Goods. Policies of Insurance. Goodwill of Business, Share of Partnership, Assets, Rents, Interest under Settlements, etc.

	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
Brought forward	✓	318,750.95	179.25	✓

Credit Balance on Current Account
with Chartered Bank of India,
Australia & China

✓ 2,174.65 ✓

Credit Balance due to the estate
from Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn &
Co., Ltd.

17,563.60 ✓

Gross Personality	338,489.20	✓	179.25	✓
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REAL ESTATE.	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
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	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
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Gross Personality

338,489.20 ✓

„ Realty

Add \$ 179.25 @ 724

129.78 ✓

Gross Estate

Taels

338,618.98

~~3,294.00~~

Less Debts

Taels

~~8,744.-~~

Nett Estate for Duty

~~335,324.98~~

~~334,874.98~~

Taels ~~334,874.98 @ 1/6 = £ 25115. 12s.~~

5d. ~~5~~

$\$ 335,324.98 @ 1/6 = £ 25,149 = 5.$

LIST OF DEBTS DUE TO PERSONS RESIDENT IN CHINA.

Name of Creditor.	Description of Debt.	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
Drs. Marshall & Partners		325.-			
Nurses		228.-			
Shanghai Power Co., September & October . .		40.-			
Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., September		72.90			
J. Llewellyn & Co., September		33.37			
Rent of 242 Seymour Road, September & October & November		435.-			
Rent of Garage, August, September & October		40.-			
Noel, Murray & Co. Valuation		203.57			
Mr. N. H. Rutherford, Valuation fees for various shares and debentures		200.-			
Country Hospital		339.02			
Shanghai Waterworks, September & October . .		22.76			
Coal, September		35.-			
Watson & Co., September		15.48			
House Accounts, September, Servants Wages etc. September & October		704.35			
Gasoline, September		68.05			
Compradore's Accounts, August to December		265.-			
S.M.C. Taxes, 242 Seymour Road, October to Dec 4/1902		66.50			
Total debts		3,094.-			
FUNERAL EXPENSES		650.-			
(Reasonable funeral expenses only to be included)					

Add \$ @
Total debts & funeral expenses

~~£3294.00~~

~~3,744.~~

Name of Applicant P.C. Inglis & K. E. Newman,

Address Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,
15, Peking Road,
Shanghai.

I We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN
of Shanghai, China
make oath and say that I am the person applying to this Court for Probate of the Will

of the above-named BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased, that the foregoing particulars are a true account of the particulars and value, as at the date of the deceased's death, of all the property of the deceased in China, and I make this affidavit having regard to the provisions of Articles 6 and 8 of the Foreign Jurisdiction (Probates) Order in Council, 1908, which are printed below.

Sworn at Shanghai, the

13th day of November,

19 31. Before me,

P. C. Dugill
S. T. Morris Kenneth E. Newman
B. H. Clark

THE FOREIGN JURISDICTION (PROBATES) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1908.

6. The following property shall be deemed to be part of the estate, and shall be included in the affidavit accompanying the application for probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate of every person dying after the commencement of this Order:—

- (a) Any property taken as a *donatio mortis causa* made by the deceased person, or taken under a disposition, made by such deceased person purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos* whether by way of transfer delivery declaration of trust or otherwise, which shall not have been *bond fide* made twelve months before the death of the deceased person, or taken under any gift, whenever made, of which property *bond fide* possession and enjoyment shall not have been assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained to the entire exclusion of the donor, or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise.
- (b) Any property which the deceased person having been absolutely entitled thereto has caused to be transferred to or vested in himself and any other person or persons jointly, including therein any purchase or investment effected by such deceased person either by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person so that the beneficial interest therein or in some part thereof passes or accrues by survivorship on his death to such other person.
- (c) Any property passing under any past or future settlement made by the deceased person by deed or any other instrument not taking effect as a will, whereby an interest in such property or the proceeds of sale thereof for life or any other period determinable by reference to death is reserved either expressly or by implication to the settlor, or whereby the settlor may have reserved to himself the right by the exercise of any power to restore to himself, or to reclaim the absolute interest in such property, or the proceeds of sale thereof, and the term, "settlement" in this paragraph shall include any trust, whether expressed in writing or otherwise, and if contained in a deed or other instrument effecting the settlement, whether such deed or other instrument was made for valuable consideration or not as between the settlor and any other person.
- (d) Money received under a policy of assurance effected by the deceased person on his life, where the policy was wholly kept up by him for the benefit of a donee, whether nominee or assignee, or a part of such money in proportion to the premiums paid by him, where the policy was partially kept up by him for such benefit.

8. In arriving at the value of the estate, an allowance shall be made for debts and incumbrances due to persons resident within the limits of the principal Order and for reasonable funeral expenses, but an allowance shall not be made:—

- (a) For debts incurred by the deceased or incumbrances created by a disposition made by the deceased, unless such debts or incumbrances were incurred or created *bond fide* for full consideration in money or money's worth wholly for the deceased's own use and benefit and take effect out of his interest; nor
- (b) For any debt in respect whereof there is a right to reimbursement from any other estate or person unless such reimbursement cannot be obtained; nor
- (c) More than once for the same debt or incumbrance charged upon different portions of the estate.

(Notice of Resealing of Grant.)

The High Court of Justice,
Principal Probate Registry,
Somerset House, London, W.C.2.

12 AUG 1932

SIR,

I beg to give you notice that the undermentioned Grant, which issued under the Seal of your Court, was, on the date stated, Resealed in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in England.

Name of Deceased.	Nature and Date of Grant.	Date of Resealing.
CLARKE	Pro	
BRODIE Augustus	" "	5 "
	Dec.	Aug
	1931.	1932.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

The Registrar of Probates,

Supreme Court.

SHANGHAI.

403 26118/16 1000 9:30 615 F A

M. Osserman

Chief Clerk,
Notation Department.

at. Vre which should have
been paid

$$= \$4,231.75 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Paid} = 37,052.50 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Inv. due} = \$4,179.25 \checkmark$$

Subt. or above from

30th Sept. '37

Say 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ months. \checkmark

$$\frac{43 \times 4 \times 4179.25}{4 \times 12 \times 100}$$

$$\frac{4179.25}{43}$$

$$\frac{12537.75}{16717.00}$$

$$\frac{179707.75}{7}$$

$$\frac{1257954.25}{12314488.5625}$$

$$\frac{262.073802}{}$$

Subt. = \$262.25 \checkmark

$$\$4179.25 @ 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \$235.1.6 \checkmark$$

$$4000 = 225 \cdot 0.0.00 \checkmark$$

$$100 = 5.12.6.00 \checkmark$$

$$70 = 3.18.9.00 \checkmark$$

$$9 = 10.1.30 \checkmark$$

$$20 = 2.70 \checkmark$$

$$.05 = .68 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{235.1.7.88}{}$$

$$\$262.25 \checkmark @ 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \$14.15.0 \checkmark$$

$$200 = 11.5.0.00 \checkmark$$

$$60 = 3.7.6.00 \checkmark$$

$$2 = 2.3.00 \checkmark$$

$$.20 = 2.70 \checkmark$$

$$.05 = .68 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{14.15.0.58}{}$$

\$373,145.21 @ 1/6

$$50,000 = 3750.0.0.0.00$$

$$4 = 4$$

$$35,000 = 26250.0.0.0.00$$

$$20,000 = 1500.0.0.0.00$$

$$3,000 = 225.0.0.0.00$$

$$100 = 4.10.0.00$$

$$40 = 3.0.0.00$$

$$5 = 4.6.00$$

$$.20 = 3.60$$

$$.01 = 18$$

$$373,145.21 \cancel{f} 27,985.17.9.78$$

(8%)

\$373,145.21 \checkmark

$$\$42.4 = 100.$$

$$\therefore 373,145.21 = \frac{100 \times 373,145.21}{42.4}$$

$$124) 373145210.00 (575393.936$$

$$\underline{3620} \\ \cdot 1114 \\ 720 \\ \underline{\cdot 3905} \\ 3620$$

$$\underline{\cdot 2852} \\ 2172$$

$$\underline{\cdot 6801} \\ 6516 \\ \underline{\cdot 2850} \\ 2172$$

$$\underline{\cdot 6780} \\ 6513$$

$$\underline{\cdot 2640} \\ 2172$$

$$\underline{\cdot 4680} \\ 4344$$

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & CO.

(FORMERLY
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.)

KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, SOLICITOR, TEL. 16738.

EWO BUILDING,

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"JEANDAH."

15, PEKING ROAD,

AGENTS IN LONDON:
GODFREY, TEESDALE & CO.
4, RAYMOND BUILDINGS
GRAY'S INN, W.C.1.

SHANGHAI, 22nd August, 1932.

CODES USED:

A.B.C. 5TH & 6TH EDITIONS.
WESTERN UNION (UNIVERSAL AND 5 LETTER EDITIONS)
BENTLEY'S AND KIME'S

OFFICE TELEPHONE 13824.

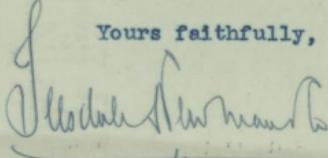
The Registrar,
H. B. M. Supreme Court,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

Re: Brodie A. Clarke, deceased.

Herewith cheque in payment of death duties. We are unable at the moment to forward you the Probate as the same is in London for resealing. On its return, we will forward the same to you so as to have the necessary endorsement placed on it.

Yours faithfully,



Emcl.
KEN:ST.

Caneelae offical account
2nd August 1951.

cash 14.13
check 26.31 12/6.

1.77.78
40.44
2.22.22

Salad Broth Augustus ~~Brown~~ Clarke recd.

Flay. c. offal.	10. 0. ✓ @ 1/2	= 9.00 ✓
15.00	2. 6 ✓ —	2.25 ✓
	12. 6 ✓ —	11.25 ✓

at. Vie.	235. 1. 6 ✓ —	4179.25 ✓
Salad.	14. 15. 0 ✓ —	262.25 ✓

£ 250.9 .0 ✓ \$ 4452.75 ✓

Thank you for post.
20th August 1952.

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & CO.

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OFFICE TELEPHONE 13624.

SHANGHAI, 22nd May, 1933.

The Registrar,
H.B.M. Supreme Court,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

Brodie A. Clarke (decd)

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of to-day's date enclosing Grant with Memorandum of addi-
tional duty paid attached thereto, for which we thank you.

f Yours faithfully,
John Newmarch

KEN:NR.

Probate

Clerk's 15th November 1931.

Grant due 22nd November 1931.

Brooke Augustus Clarke deceased.

Petition -	£2-0-0 @ 11/4 ✓	\$ 36.50 ✓
Death -	10-0 ✓ =	9.25 ✓
Fls.	5-0 ✓ =	4.45 ✓
Silting torte	5-0 ✓ =	4.45 ✓
Bags & strings G. } 1-8-0 ✓		25.45 ✓
14 folios @ 2/- } 4-8-0 ✓		81.00 ✓
ad. Val.	2045-12-0 ✓	34,052.50 ✓
Salvage.	20-15-6 ✓	346.50 ✓
	<u>£ 2070=15-6 ✓</u>	<u>\$ 34,510.00 ✓</u>

Caretaken by Messrs Platt Whitehead & Co on the 18th November 1931.

Warning issued 28th November 1931 to Tenant
on 11-29th November 1931.

Lies from Newman - give him a few days notice.

Sheet 30th Sept 1931

\$179.25 @ 42.4

$$100 = 42.40$$

$$70 = 50.68$$

$$9 = 6.52$$

$$.20 = .14$$

$$.05 = .04$$

$$\underline{\underline{\$ 129.78}}$$

Amount 8% ✓

$\$335,324.98 @ 42.4$

$$100,000 = 138,121.00$$

3

$$300,000 = 414,363.00$$

$$30,000 = 414,36.30$$

$$5000 = 6906.05$$

$$300 = 414.36$$

$$20 = 27.62$$

$$4 = 5.52$$

$$.90 = 1.24$$

$$.08 = .11$$

$$\underline{463154.20}$$

8

$$\underline{37,052.33.60}$$

Amount for 53 days.

$$\frac{53 \times 4 \times 37052.50}{73} = \frac{7410.50}{53} \times 37052.50 = 37052.50$$

$$365 \times 4 = 1460.00$$

$$73$$

$$73) \underline{2749295.50} (376.4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 559 \\ 511 \\ \hline 482 \\ 438 \\ \hline 449 \end{array}$$

$\$335,324.98 @ 1/6$

$$50,000 = 3450.000.00$$

6

$$300,000 = 22500.000.00$$

$$30,000 = 2250.0.0.00$$

$$5,000 = 375.0.0.0.00$$

$$300 = 22.10.0.0.00$$

$$20 = 1.10.0.0.00$$

$$4 = 6.0.0.00$$

$$.90 = 1.4.20$$

$$.08 = 1.44$$

$$\underline{25,149.75.64}$$

$$13812.10$$

$$41436.30$$

$$1381.21$$

$$5$$

$$6906.05$$

$$21.1st = \$37052.50 @ 1/6 = 2045 : 12 : 0$$

$$30,000 = 1656.5.0.0.00$$

$$7000 = 386.9.2.0.00$$

$$50 = 2.15.2.50$$

$$2 = 2.2.50$$

$$.50 = 6.6.3$$

$$\underline{2045.12.1.6.3}$$

$$Amount = \$37052.50 @ 1/6$$

$$= 2045.12.1.6.3$$

$$300 = 16.11.3.00$$

$$70 = 3.17.3.50$$

$$6 = 6.7.50$$

$$.50 = 6.6.3$$

$$\underline{20.15.8.6.3}$$

Mae Workings

$$87052.50 @ 1/3. = \underline{2315.15.6}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 30,000 & = & 18\ 75\cdot 0\cdot 0\cdot 00 \\
 5,000 & = & 312\cdot 10\cdot 0\cdot 00 \\
 2,000 & = & 125\cdot 0\cdot 0\cdot 00 \\
 10 & = & 3\cdot 2\cdot 6\cdot 00 \\
 2 & = & 2\cdot 6\cdot 00 \\
 .50 & = & \underline{7.50} \\
 \\
 2315.15\cdot 7.50 & & \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

Balance per date of death 1. a. 30. Sept. 1981.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{act.} & 81 & 68 \times 7 \times \frac{7410.50}{37052.50} \\
 \text{Nw.} & 30 & \\
 \text{diff.} & 51 & 365 \times 100 \\
 & \underline{68} \text{ days.} & 73 \\
 & 4410.50 & \\
 & \underline{68} & \\
 & 59284.00 & \\
 & 444630.00 & \\
 & \underline{503914.00} & \\
 & 7 & \\
 & \underline{35273.98} & \\
 & 73) \underline{35273.98} & \left(483.2 \right) \\
 & 292 & \\
 & \underline{607} & \\
 & 584 & \\
 & \underline{433} & \\
 & 219 & \\
 & \underline{149} &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & \text{Total} & \\
 & \$483.25 @ 1/8 = \underline{\underline{30}} = 4 = 0. & \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 400 & = & 25\cdot 0\cdot 0\cdot 00 \\
 80 & = & 5\cdot 0\cdot 0\cdot 00 \\
 3 & = & 3\cdot 9\cdot 00 \\
 20 & = & 1\cdot 3\cdot 00 \\
 5 & = & \cdot 75 \\
 \hline
 30.4 & = & 0.75 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

Probate
Alabama 12th November 1981.

Broad Augustus Clark.

Philia	- \$ 2-0-0	@ 1/3 =	\$ 32.00
Salt.	10.0	—	8.00.
Vts.	5.0	—	4.00
Milk	5.0	—	4.00
Spraying S.	140.0 @ 2% } 140.0 @ 2%	1 = 8 = 0	22.50.
		4 = 8 = 0	40.50
1 ed. Val. 2315 = 15 = 6.			370.52.50.
16.560 / 5.60 / 50 / 22.40	Deduct. 30 = 4 = 0		483.25.
	2350 = 7 = 6.	\$ 37,606.25	

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased.

We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS Broker and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN Solicitor, both of Shanghai China make oath and say as follows: -

1. We believe the paper writing hereto annexed and marked by us to contain the true and original last Will and Testament of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased late of Shanghai aforesaid Merchant and a Director of Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Company, Limited.
2. We are two of the executors therein named.
3. We shall faithfully administer the personal property of the testator by paying his just debts and the legacies given by his Will so far as his personal property shall extend and the law bind us.
4. We shall exhibit an inventory and render an account of our executorship whenever lawfully required.
5. The testator died at Shanghai aforesaid on the thirtieth day of September 1931.
6. At the time of his death he had his fixed place of abode at Shanghai within the district of this Court.
7. The whole of his personal property does not amount in value to the sum of £30,271 sterling to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN at Shanghai this
11th day of November, 1931.

Before me:

P. C. Inglis
K. Edward Newman

S. J. Morris
Aug. Clark

Probate : 12th December 1931.
 Administration : 22nd March 1932.
 Grant due on 11th December 1931.

Bracie Augustus Clarke deceased.

Salaries -	$\$2 = 0 = 0$	$@ 1\frac{1}{4}$	=	36.50
Cath.	-	$10 = 0$	<hr/>	9.25
Pls.	-	$5 = 0$	<hr/>	4.45
Allow. late -	-	$5 = 0$	<hr/>	4.45
Subgrossing }				
Grant 1/4	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{Totals @ } 2\frac{1}{2} \\ \end{array} \right.$	$1 = 8 = 0$	<hr/>	28.75
		$4 = 8 = 0$	<hr/>	81.00
Ad. Rec.	$2769 = 4 = 0$			50,159.25
Interest .	$28 = 13 = 0$		<hr/>	510.00
	$2802 = 5 = 0$		<hr/>	50,750.25

To be worked out again

Leave Newnan - you live at least 3 days there.

\$404,059.60 @ 1/2.

(July 9%)

$$50,000 = 3750 \cdot 0.0.00$$

8

~~$$400,000 = 30,000 \cdot 0.0.00$$~~

~~$$4000 = 300 \cdot 0.0.00$$~~

~~$$50 = 3.15 \cdot 0.00$$~~

~~$$9 = 13.6.00$$~~

~~$$60 = 10.80$$~~

~~$$\underline{30,304.9 \cdot 4.80}$$~~

1379.31

4

5,517.24

\$404,059.60 @ 1/2.5

~~$$100,000 = 137,931.00$$~~

4

~~$$400,000 = 551724.00$$~~

~~$$4000 = 5517.24$$~~

~~$$50 = 68.97$$~~

~~$$9 = 12.41$$~~

~~$$60 = .83$$~~

~~$$\underline{557323.45}$$~~

9

~~$$\underline{\$ 50,159.11 \cdot 0.5^-}$$~~

Interest for 53 days.

~~$$53 \times 7 \times \frac{100.3185}{50,159.11 \cdot 0.5^-}$$~~

~~365 - 700~~

~~73~~

~~$$\underline{\$510.00 @ 1/4}$$~~

~~$$500 = 27.12.1.00$$~~

~~$$10 = 11.0.50$$~~

~~$$28.13.1.50$$~~

~~$$\underline{\$ 28.13.0}$$~~

ad. Inte =

50,159.11 @ 1/4

~~$$50,000 = 2760 \cdot 8.4.00$$~~

~~$$100 = 5.10.5.00$$~~

~~$$50 = 2.15.2.50$$~~

~~$$9 = 9.11.25$$~~

~~$$70 = 2.65$$~~

~~$$.05 = .66$$~~

~~$$\underline{P} \underline{2769.4.2.06}$$~~

~~100.3185~~

~~53~~

~~$$\underline{300.9535}$$~~

~~$$\underline{5015.925}$$~~

~~$$\underline{5316.8805}$$~~

~~7~~

~~$$\underline{37218.1635} (509.8 -$$~~

~~$$\underline{365}$$~~

~~$$\underline{\cdot 718}$$~~

~~$$\underline{657}$$~~

~~$$\underline{\cdot 611}$$~~

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased.

We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS, Merchant, and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, Solicitor, both of Shanghai, China, make oath and say as follows: -

1. That Probate of the Will of the late Brodie Augustus Clarke was on the 11th day of December, 1931, granted by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai to us the undersigned Patrick Charles Inglis and Kenneth Edward Newman, two of the executors named in the last Will and Testament of the said Brodie Augustus Clarke.
2. That on the 13th day of November, 1931, we, your deponents, filed in this Registry an Affidavit with Particulars of Estate to the effect that the value of the Estate does not amount in value to the sum of £25116.
3. That since the above Affidavit was filed we, your deponents, have discovered further assets belonging to the Estate within the jurisdiction of this Court and desire to file a corrective Affidavit and Particulars of Estate in accordance with Exhibit "A" attached to this our Affidavit.
4. That the whole of the personal property belonging to the late Brodie Augustus Clarke within the jurisdiction of this Court does not amount in value to the sum of £27953 sterling to the best of our knowledge, information and belief and that the nett value of the Estate for duty is Sh. £372,695.21.

SWORN at Shanghai this 2nd day of August 1932.

S. J. Morris
Before me:
Chaplain

P. C. Inglis
Kenneth E. Newman

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME
COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of

BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE

deceased.

A F F I D A V I T

Teesdale, Newman & Co.,
No.15 Peking Road,
Shanghai.

Tls. cts. \$ cts.

Brought forward

221,706.75

Credit balance on Current Account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	51,286.74		
Credit balance on Savings Bank Account with above		181.49	
Fixed deposit with Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China	60,388.83		
Proportion (298 days to 30/9/31) of 4% interest (Tls. 2450.05) for one year on Tls. 61251.35	2,000.18		
Proportion (200 days to 30/9/31) of 3% interest (Tls. 468.73) for 298 days from 14/3/31 to 6/1/32	314.00		
Credit balance on C/Account with Chartered Bank	2,196.55		
Dividend due to the estate by Hopkins, Dumb & Co. Ltd. on 76 shares @ Tls. 231.10 per share	17,563.60		
Amount from Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd (In Li- quidation) re 18 shares	360.-		
Amount from Shanghai International Greyhounds - do- re 61 shares	61.-		
Proportion of (3 mos. to 30/9/31) of 8% int. (Tls. 228) on Tls. 5700 S.M.C. (1921) debts. for $\frac{1}{2}$ year to 31/12/31	114.50		
Proportion of (3 mos. to 30/9/31) of 7% int. (Tls. 269.50) on Tls. 7700 S.M.C. (1922) debts. -do-	134.75		
-do- of 6% int. (Tls. 249) on Tls. 8300 S.M.C. (1923)	124.50		
-do- of 7% int. (Tls. 3.50) on Personality on Tls. 100 S.M.C. (1927) debts.	1.75		
-do- of Tls. 3 on 48 Shanghai Mongke Wharf shares (Tls. 144)	72.-		

Gross Personality Tls. 376263.65 \$ 242.49

- 318.32

68,682.82

Tls. cts. \$ cts.

Gross Personality

376,263.65 \$ 242.49

" Realty Tls. 81.61

Add \$ 242.49 @ 724 - 175.56

Gross Estate Tael 376,439.21

3294.00

Less Debts Tael 8,744.-

372,695.21

Nett Estate for Duty 372,695.21

Tael 372,695.21 @ 1/6 £ 27,952 2 s. 9 d. 4

£ 343,145.22 @ 1/6 £ 27,985 : 17 : 9.

HAROLD MARSHALL & PARTNERS LTD. CHINIAN & CO. LTD.
LIST OF DEBTS DUE TO PERSONS RESIDENT IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI BRITISH & FOREIGN

Name of Creditor.	Description of Debt.	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
Drs. Marshall & Partners.		325.-			
Nurses .		228.-			
Shanghai Power Co., September & October		40.-			
Galdbeck Macgregor & Co., September		72.90			
J. Llewellyn & Co., September		33.37			
Rent of 242 Seymour Road, September & October & November		435.-			
Rent of Garage, August, September & October		40.-			
Noel, Murray & Co. Valuation		203.57			
Mr. H. H. Rutherford, Valuation fees for various shares and debentures		200.-			
Country Hospital		339.02			
Shanghai Waterworks, September & October		22.76			
Coal, September		35.-			
Watson & Co., September		15.48			
House Accounts, September, Servants wages etc. September & October		704.35			
Gasoline, September		68.05			
Compradore's Accounts, August to December		265.-			
S.M.C. Taxes, 242 Seymour Road, October to Dec.		66.50			

Total debts

3,094.-

FUNERAL EXPENSES

(Reasonable funeral expenses
only to be included)

650

200

Add \$ @
Total debts & funeral expenses

3,3294.00

3,744.-

Name of Applicant P. C. Inglis & K. E. Newman,
Address Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,
15 Peking Road,
Shanghai.

**We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN
of Shanghai China make oath and say that we are persons
applying to this Court for Probate of the Will**

of the above-named

PRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE

deceased, that the foregoing particulars are a true account of the particulars and value, as at the date of the deceased's death, of all the property of the deceased in China, and I make this affidavit having regard to the provisions of Articles 6 and 8 of the Foreign Jurisdiction (Probates) Order in Council, 1908, which are printed below.

Sworn at Shanghai, the

day of

19 32, Before me,

1932

THE FOREIGN JURISDICTION (PROBATES) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1908.

6. The following property shall be deemed to be part of the estate, and shall be included in the affidavit accompanying the application for probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate of every person dying after the commencement of this Order:—

- (a) Any property taken as a *donatio mortis causa* made by the deceased person, or taken under a disposition, made by such deceased person purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos* whether by way of transfer delivery declaration of trust or otherwise, which shall not have been *bond fide* made twelve months before the death of the deceased person, or taken under any gift, whenever made, of which property *bona fide* possession and enjoyment shall not have been assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained to the entire exclusion of the donor, or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise.
- (b) Any property which the deceased person having been absolutely entitled thereto has caused to be transferred to or vested in himself and any other person or persons jointly, including therein any purchase or investment effected by such deceased person either by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person so that the beneficial interest therein or in some part thereof passes or accrues by survivorship on his death to such other person.
- (c) Any property passing under any past or future settlement made by the deceased person by deed or any other instrument not taking effect, as a will, whereby an interest in such property or the proceeds of sale thereof for life or any other period determinable by reference to death is reserved either expressly or by implication to the settlor, or whereby the settlor may have reserved to himself the right by the exercise of any power to restore to himself, or to reclaim the absolute interest in such property, or the proceeds of sale thereof, and the term, "settlement" in this paragraph shall include any trust, whether expressed in writing or otherwise, and if contained in a deed or other instrument effecting the settlement, whether such deed or other instrument was made for valuable consideration or not as between the settlor and any other person.
- (d) Money received under a policy of assurance effected by the deceased person on his life, where the policy was wholly kept up by him for the benefit of a donee, whether nominee or assignee, or a part of such money in proportion to the premiums paid by him, where the policy was partially kept up by him for such benefit.

8. In arriving at the value of the estate, an allowance shall be made for debts and incumbrances due to persons resident within the limits of the principal Order and for reasonable funeral expenses, but an allowance shall not be made:—

- (a) For debts incurred by the deceased or incumbrances created by a disposition made by the deceased, unless such debts or incumbrances were incurred or created *bond fide* for full consideration in money or money's worth wholly for the deceased's own use and benefit and take effect out of his interest; nor
- (b) For any debt in respect whereof there is a right to reimbursement from any other estate or person unless such reimbursement cannot be obtained; nor
- (c) More than once for the same debt or incumbrance charged upon different portions of the estate.

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & CO.

(FORMERLY
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.)

KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, TEL. 16738.

EWO BUILDING.

59 ■■■ PEKING ROAD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"JEANDAH."

AGENTS IN LONDON:
GODFREY, TEESDALE & CO.,
4, RAYMOND BUILDINGS
GRAY'S INN, W.C.1.

SHANGHAI, 17th May, 1933.

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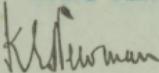
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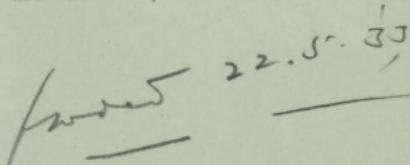
Dear Morris,

B. A. Clarke, deceased.

Herewith I enclose Probate in order that the necessary endorsement may be affixed thereon covering the Corrective Affidavit sworn herein.

Yours sincerely,


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Encl.
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